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Feds to revoke 1,800 fraudulent citizenships

Most of the individuals counselled by crooked immigration consultants, says minister ◗ During two-year investigation, department used sophisticated technology to identify suspicious patterns in applications

The federal government intends to revoke the citizenship of at least 1,800 people who allegedly used fraudulent means to become Canadians.

According to Immigration Minister Jason Kenney, most of the targeted individuals were counselled by three or four crooked immigration consultants on how to concoct fake proof of residency in Canada.

To become a citizen, a person is supposed to have lived in Canada for three out of four years.

"Sadly, there is an industry of what we call unscrupulous agents operating around the world who sell advice on how to take advantage of Canada to break our laws," Kenney said in the text of a speech delivered Monday to the Economic Club of Toronto.

"And there are some people — thankfully, I think a small minority — who are prepared to pay big money in order to falsely obtain Canadian citizenship."

In a later interview, Kenney said the vast majority of the 1,800 allegedly fraudulent citizenships were facilitated by three or four immigration consultants.

The consultants marketed their services to people living primarily in overseas tax havens or in certain Middle Eastern countries, where Kenney said a Canadian passport holder can earn double the salary. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dog. Days

▶ Susana Di Paola and her dog Jackson find a way to cool off by hitting the beach in Long Branch.

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto covered by 'heat dome'

A so-called heat dome — a hot, unmoving high-pressure area — has settled over large swaths of Canada. Here in Toronto, temperatures are expected to get close to 40 C Thursday, with extremely high humidex readings. More coverage on pages 3, 6, 16 & 17.

Brush with Jaws

◗ Toronto woman had close encounter with great white shark that crash-landed on her boat ◗ Marine biology intern in South Africa on research voyage {page 10}

Yugoslav war criminal arrested

Bloody chapter in Balkan history closed with capture of Croatian Serb leader {page 12}

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And when the heat didn't let up after sunset on that record-breaking summer day, thousands of pyjama-clad Torontonians claimed patches of grass in city parks to sleep under the stars.

It was already 21 C at 5:05 a.m. on Aug. 25, 1948. By 4:05 p.m., the mercury would rise to 38.3 C.

It had promised to be clear, hot and humid — but not the hottest day Toronto had ever seen.

Meteorologists say the current heat wave could peak with a record high today. Factor in the humidex, and it will feel like the mid-to-high 40s.

Torontonians received no such warning in 1948. The forecast predicted a relatively balmy 32 C.

As the day wore on, nearly 14,000 people ferried to Toronto Island for respite from the sweltering heat. Thousands more splashed through wading pools, some even in decorative fountains.

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▶ People swim in the fountain at Allan Gardens on Aug. 26, 1948, during a heat wave.

Selling TTC no longer 'radical'

Bumpy ride to privatization: Experts

The privatization of some TTC services may be the latest route to savings recommended in a city review, but the transfer from public transportation to a private partnership would be far from a smooth ride.

The latest cost-cutting suggestion out of the KPMG audit of city services could have council considering the privatization of TTC bus routes, something that was previously considered a radical move.

Public-private arrangements in urban transit are still an anomaly partly because of the logistical headaches they cause, say transportation experts.

"I just don't see private-public urban transit being successful. The idea to take one bus route or 40 ... and privatize them, to me that's just madness," said Jim Mars, a professor emeritus in urban planning and development at Ryerson University. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Unpopular routes

Selecting routes would be another roadblock to privatization, said transit consultant Ed Levy.

- Private companies would only be interested in profitable ones, while funds the public system makes from busy routes subsidize those that lose money.
- "You would probably wind up losing a lot of routes that may be important to a small number of people," said Levy.

Riders. Unite

▶ A group of more than 1,000 cyclists rallied in protest of Mayor Ford's cuts to bike lanes on arterial roads in the city, most notably on Jarvis Street, after meeting at Carlton and Jarvis streets yesterday. A Facebook campaign inspired the riders to come out.

LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

What's Rob Ford got to do with it?

The police-escorted mass bike ride made its way to city hall. "We deserve a safe place to ride our bikes. This not about partisanship, this is not about how we feel about Rob Ford. This is about how we feel about biking safely on our streets in Toronto," yelled Dave Meslin, one of the organizers of the rally.

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Dial it up: 437 area code on tap

Surge in cellphone use, new devices, arrival of new cellphone providers has boosted demand for numbers

Get set to remember 437, because it's likely to be the new area code for Toronto, joining 416 and 647.

Those three digits have been recommended by the Canadian Numbering Administrator to the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission for approval.

This little known organization administers area codes in Canada on behalf of the telecom industry and the CRTC.

"There's no hocus-pocus. There are no warm and fuzzy feelings. There is no favourite numbers, it's just a plain old cold spreadsheet," said CNA director Glenn Pilley. "That's the one that fell out of the spreadsheet."

It's a massive one that shows all the available area codes for Canada that are not in use yet, about 20, pitted against the first three digits of phone numbers in the geographic area.

In May, the numbering administrator submitted a recommendation to the CRTC that the 437 area code be added at the same time as the 365 area code for the 905 area.

If the CRTC approves the new area code, it would go into effect in 2013, though Pilley says it likely won't be in widespread use for a year, though some companies might want to grab a few key numbers right away.

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Numbers crunch

- Each area code holds about 7.5 million possible numbers, and almost all of 416 are in use, and 647 has two-thirds of its numbers assigned.
- That translates into about 11.5 million numbers in an area with a population of 2.5 million, or more than four numbers per person.
- Toronto originally wasn't expected to exhaust all its numbers until July 2015.

Cold. Treats

▶ Mara Casey, left, and Isabel Cartert, both 14, enjoy an ice cream yesterday at Ed's Real Scoop in the Beaches.

TANNIS TOOHEY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Weatherman's always right, right?

The soaring temperatures in the city should come as no surprise to those who listened to the weatherman's prediction. Back in May, Environment Canada senior climatologist David Phillips said preliminary forecasts indicated June, July and August would be warmer than normal "from coast to coast to coast." Last month, the agency confirmed its May forecast for a warm, dry summer with less-than-average amounts of rain.

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Sizzling weather may set new city record

Temperatures expected to become more bearable over weekend

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▶ Twins Joanna, right, and Betty Lazarov, 4, use their shoes to splash in a beach in Toronto yesterday.

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The scorching heat may seem unbearable, with a whopping 37 C expected today, but imagine what it must have felt like in 1936 when the mercury rose to 40.6 C, the all-time high recorded in the city.

We may not surpass that high, according to Environment Canada meteorologist Marie-Eve Giguère, but we might still break another record.

"The record for July 21 is 35.6 C and it was in 1955, so we might break that," she said.

The City of Toronto issued an extreme heat alert yesterday, with humidex values expected to reach up to 40 C or higher all over southern Ontario.

With this being one of the hottest and muggiest days of the year, Giguère says there is something to look forward to.

"Over the weekend, the good news is it's going to be more comfortable. It will still be temperatures near or a little above 30 C, but it should bring the humidex down," she said.

Power demand

- Toronto Hydro spokesperson Jennifer Link says despite the increase in demand on the electricity distribution grid during this heat wave, they are not anticipating any service disruptions.
- The highest demand for electricity in Toronto was in July 2006, peaking at 5.018 megawatts.
- The peak last year was 4.786 megawatts. Link says we may surpass that figure today if temperatures remain at 35 C or higher.

How to keep cool

KIDS AND COMPANY

▶ A child with a "sunshine bracelet."

Here are a few little-known tips for surviving the summer heat:

Cool the back of your neck: Body temperature sensors are located there, so wear a wide-rimmed hat or put a wet cloth on it.

Spice it up: Eating spicy foods can make you sweat, which cools down your body. Foods like barley, celery, cucumber, sprouts and pumpkin also lower body heat, while nuts, sugar and sour foods have the opposite effect.

Get styling: Donning a "sunshine bracelet" (see photo), which changes colours when exposed to UV rays, will help you monitor your child in this heat.

Lighten up: Wear loose, light-coloured clothing and pay attention to the fabric. Cotton, linen and silk allow your skin to breathe.

PHOEBE HO

News in brief

Bigger isn't always better

SUNSCREEN. On days like today, swapping your high-SPF sunscreen for a lighter one might be better for your skin, says an expert.

"In this kind of hot, muggy weather where you're sweating more, if you go with a lower SPF like a 15 or 30, it will be less greasy and will stay on better than an SPF 60," said Dr. Benjamin Barankin, director and founder of the Toronto Dermatology Centre.

Another option is water-resistant formulas, which Barankin says are "superior" in the heat since they will not come off as you perspire.

"It allows water to sort of bounce off the skin and not break down the sunscreen," he said.

During a heat wave, he recommends reapplying sunscreen every two hours. MARIANA IONOVA

Hot or cold?

BEVERAGES. Most people instinctively reach for an ice-cold drink when temperatures skyrocket, but some argue that drinking hot beverages can cool you down more.

The theory is that when you consume a warm drink, the body believes you are hotter than you actually are and sweats more, eliminating heat.

But others argue that hot or cold, the relatively small volume of liquid doesn't have an effect because it reaches body temperature immediately once consumed.

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Patience and advice help Mexican entrepreneur reap rich harvest

Coming from a historic Mexican coffee region, entrepreneur Miguel Ángel Abascal appreciates that success – like a harvest of Arabica beans – takes patience and care. He applied that same philosophy when he moved to Canada, with the support of his trusted Advisor at Scotiabank.

"You need at least four years for a coffee plant to yield the first beans, so it takes time to produce a good harvest," explains Miguel, who was chief executive officer of Gran Café de la Parroquia, a famed coffee company with roots going back to the cafés of colonial Veracruz in 1808. "This also applies for Canadian immigrants, since you must take your time and make good decisions to get quality results."

Miguel first saw the link between Canada and coffee culture two years ago when he decided to apply as a permanent resident and introduce the Gran Café de la Parroquia brand to the Canadian market. His firm already exported gourmet organic coffees to Europe, so Canada made sense since Canadians are among the world's largest coffee consumers.

"I saw that Canadians are open to the coffee experience, and since this country offers so much diversity and respect, there are many opportunities for my business and personal ambitions," raves Miguel who began importing Mexico's mild, exotic coffees for Canadian merchants in early 2011.

Determined to do his research before coming to Canada, a happy coincidence made the task easier: Miguel's former account executive at Scotiabank Inverlat in Mexico, Elsy Balboa, had been transferred to Toronto in 2007. Always happy with the service that Elsy and Scotiabank had provided in his native country, Miguel renewed contact to begin planning his move.

"It can be a shock changing countries and starting from scratch, so Elsy explained everything, from safe and easy ways to transfer my money to credit card rates," recalls Miguel.

"It's important for a customer to feel comfortable with their Advisor and get answers to every question," says Elsy, a Financial Advisor at the 1391 Lawrence West & Keele Branch in North York. To help Miguel manage his expenses and obtain a credit card for routine needs, she recommended the ***Scotiabank StartRight***® Program[1] for Newcomers, which includes a free day-to-day bank account for one year[2], a wide range of VISA* card options[3] and a number of other customized services and benefits. "It was easy to open a Canadian account and arrange a wire transfer of funds."

"With my financial side secure, Elsy also answered questions like a friend, discussing everything from apartment prices to health insurance," says Miguel, who is amazed how the Canadian bank offers this level of advice to all newcomers.

"Everything is like a process, as you build networks and relationships," says Miguel, reflecting on his first year in Canada. "But, if you find a trusted coach who gives honest advice, it's much easier to do things right and have a good harvest."

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Lawdy, mama: Elton coming

◗ Plays Oshawa's GM Centre on Sept. 9 ◗ Tickets on sale 10 a.m. Friday

Sir Elton John is coming to the birthplace of his "old gold Chevy." And the excitement in Oshawa is in overdrive with news of the pop superstar's upcoming Greatest Hits Live show.

"When he plays Crocodile Rock, it'll be amazing," an ecstatic Mayor John Henry said yesterday.

The song mentions an "old gold Chevy," and while Sir Elton may not have made the connection to Oshawa, the concert promoter certainly has.

"It's home of the McLaughlin car," says Riley O'Connor, referring to the auto company started by Sam McLaughlin in 1907, which became General Motors of Canada.

"It's thrilling," he says of finally booking the show after five years of trying. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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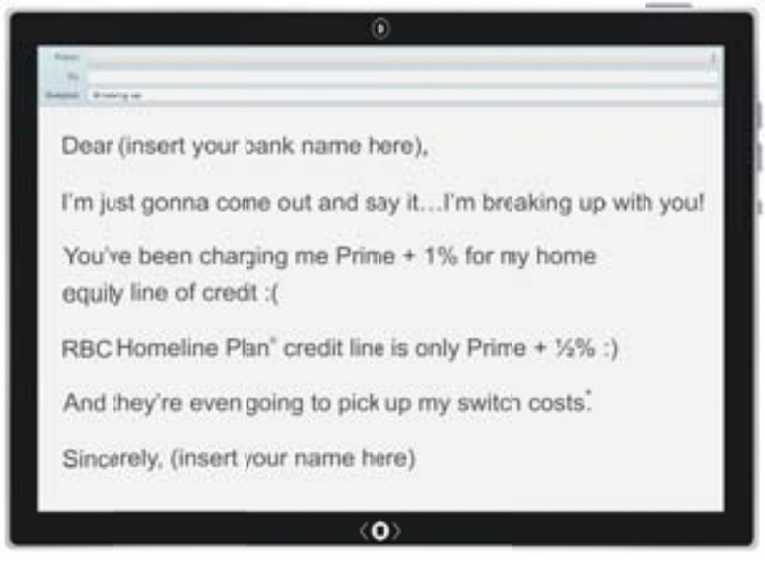
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Antidepressants can cause relapse: Study

Patients who use antidepressants are more prone to relapsing than those who struggle through melancholy without drugs, a McMaster University study suggests.

In fact, those patients who take drugs can be nearly twice as susceptible to future episodes of major depression after they go off the medication.

Paul Andrews, an evolutionary psychologist, and his colleagues reviewed dozens of published studies to compare outcomes of patients who used antidepressants to those who used placebos. Their findings suggest that those who do not take medication are at a 25 per cent risk of relapse compared to 42 per cent or higher for those who take and then go off drugs.

Andrews believes antidepressants interfere with the brain's natural self-regulation of serotonin and other neurotransmitters.

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Some 6.6 per cent of Ontario adults use antidepressants, up from 3.6 per cent in 1999, according to the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

The brain can overcorrect once medication is suspended, triggering a new and even stronger depression, he says.

The findings will no doubt fuel the debate about the effectiveness of antidepressants.

Asked if antidepressants should never be used, Andrews said: "I am sort of on the anti-medication spectrum. I personally would avoid it if at all possible. Having said that, I can imagine there are certain instances where it can be useful." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Employers making strides to deal with mentally ill workers

Ontario employers are more aware of mental health issues but confused about how to help workers, says Barbara Hall, chief commissioner the Ontario Human Rights Commission.

The OHRC's annual report calls attention to discrimination against people with mental illness and the need to protect their rights.

Employers have shown "enormous interest" in learning how to accommodate mentally ill workers, Hall said.

The OHRC plans to issue a new mental health policy in the next year that will incorporate human rights laws and lay out best practices. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Barriers

- **The report says people** with mental health problems continue to face barriers in gaining housing, employment and services.
- **The Centre for Addiction** and Mental Health says education is key in combating discrimination.

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Into the boat, jumped the shark

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▶ Samantha Sherman, a marine biologist intern from Toronto, took this picture a few days before a great white shark landed on the deck of her research boat off Mossel Bay, South Africa.

◗ Great white spends half an hour out of water ◗ Crew keeps shark alive ◗ Ropes it, helps drag it back into sea

Toronto's Samantha Sherman told her parents her close encounter with a great white shark that crash-landed on her research boat was the funniest thing ever.

Les and Frieda Sherman are still not convinced.

Marine biologists, including the 21-year-old University of Guelph marine biology intern at Oceans Research, had been cruising the waters off Mossel Bay, South Africa, on a shark research voyage when the half-ton beast shot straight up from the ocean and crashed onto deck.

"They're huge animals and they're able to work up speed in the water," research station spokeswoman Cassie Heil said yesterday.

Sherman had just unnerved her parents enough with her own photographic evidence of a great white lunging for the boat and others stalking just under the surface, taken five days before Monday's run-in.

Job description

Oceans Research investigators get up close, although not that close, with sharks all the time and know they breach pretty far out of the water.

- The technique is a feeding manoeuvre, usually to capture a seal off the nearby Mossel Bay Seal Island Reserve.
- A Shark Lab director speculated this one was trying to avoid another shark coming at it from underneath, aiming for its underbelly.

This time, the frantic great white thrashed its way farther onto the fuel tank, damaging the boat's fuel lines.

The shark was too big to hoist into the water, so a field specialist poured water on its gills to keep it alive as the crew radioed for a tow back to harbour.

"As soon as we got in the harbour, we could put a water hose in its mouth so it could breathe," said Heil.

But 30 minutes out of water left the shark befuddled. Scientists had to help tow it away, attaching rope to its fins.

With gills full of water again, the great white started to "kick and wiggle," so marine scientists cut the rope and off it swam, unharmed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Arrest closes a bloody chapter

Last Yugoslav war-crimes suspect captured as he tried to get cash for stolen painting, reports said

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▶ War-crimes fugitive Goran Hadzic

A bloody chapter in Balkan history was quietly closed in a wooded mountain grove yesterday.

Former Croatian Serb leader Goran Hadzic gave himself up to Serbian authorities, who will hand him over to a war crimes tribunal at The Hague.

It was the last roundup for the International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia.

Hadzic, charged with war crimes and crimes against humanity, was the final fugitive on a list that once included more than 160 names.

Hadzic, a political leader of the Serbian-held enclave of Krajina in Croatia, began his rise to prominence during the 1991-95 war in Croatia, part of the massive upheaval in the Balkans that broke up Yugoslavia.

The court's 14-count indictment holds him responsible in the 1991 destruction of the town of Vukovar, one of the worst massacres of the war in Croatia.

More than 264 non-Serbs were taken from a hospital, tortured, shot and buried in a mass grave.

Reportedly arrested while trying to collect money for the sale of a stolen painting by Amedeo Modigliani, Hadzic had lived anonymously by shaving off his black beard, taking another name and spending several years outside Serbia.

He was reportedly running out of money.

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N.Y. Case closed

▶ Hedge-fund trader Danielle Chiesi, pictured yesterday, says her boss manipulated her into engaging in insider trading during a 20-year affair.

MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Going to jail — smiling

Former beauty queen Danielle Chiesi, 45, was sentenced to two and a half years in prison in a Wall Street insider-trading case yesterday.

Man to lose licence for racing wife to hospital

David and Genevieve Weber were driving home from Winnipeg when she suddenly went into labour.

The father-to-be had one thought in mind: get to the hospital.

Weber floored the gas pedal. But along the way he was stopped twice and issued almost $2,000 in speeding tickets with 10 demerit points taken off.

Now the 32-year-old is to lose his licence for five months starting Saturday, and is fighting the provincial government for the right to drive.

"I'm hoping they'll see the whole picture and have some compassion," Weber said from the family's farmhouse near Bagot, Man.

Genevieve? She gave birth to a girl in hospital.

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Ashley Smith's family seeking answers

The family of Ashley Smith wants to know why the presiding coroner in the teen's prison-death inquest was abruptly taken off the case last month.

Lawyers for the family and the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies — an advocacy group for female inmates — are demanding a hearing before Ontario's Chief Coroner Dr. Andrew McCallum.

In a motion filed with coroners' court, they said McCallum was setting a "dangerous precedent" by replacing Dr. Bonita Porter midway through the proceedings.

They said there is no evidence Porter was "unable to continue" in the role — though a statement released by the coroner's office said she planned to "exercise her retirement option" in the fall.

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▶ Ashley Smith

The Coroner's Act states that a coroner may only be replaced for reasons of incapacity.

The new coroner, Dr. John Carlisle, "is not legally entitled to rule" on the matters that were argued before Porter, the motion states.

The inquest is expected to resume in September.

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Her sad life

- Ashley Smith, 19, choked herself to death in 2007 with a strip of cloth inside her segregation cell at Kitchener's Grand Valley Institution while prison guards watched.
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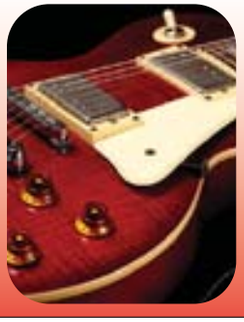
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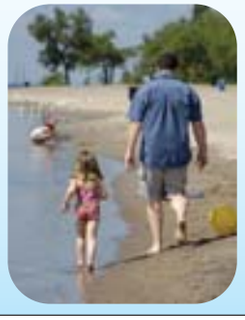

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Cameron drags foes into fray

They tried to court Rupert Murdoch too, he tells panel ‘You live and you learn,’ says Britain’s PM

Prime Minister David Cameron dragged his political foes into Britain’s phone-hacking scandal yesterday.

Cameron, who flew back from Africa early to address an emergency session of parliament, defended his decision to hire former News of the World editor Andy Coulson as his communications chief, saying his work in government had been untarnished.

Coulson was arrested this month in connection with the tabloid’s alleged practice of intercepting the voicemails of celebrities and crime victims to get scoops.

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▶ David Cameron

Cameron reminded lawmakers that he has yet to be found guilty of anything.

But the prime minister also sought to put some distance between him and Coulson.

“With 20/20 hindsight, and all that has followed, I would not have offered him the job, and I expect that he wouldn’t have taken it,” Cameron told lawmakers who packed the House of Commons for the special address. “You live and you learn, and believe you me, I have learnt.”

Cameron then dragged Labour Party officials into the spotlight, saying most British politicians had tried to court media baron Rupert Murdoch — whose News Corp. owned the now-defunct News of the World.

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Elephants. In peril

▶ An armed Kenya Wildlife Services ranger watches as confiscated ivory burns at Manyani, Kenya, yesterday.

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Ivory trade Kenya’s burning issue

Kenya’s president set fire to more than five tons of elephant ivory, worth $16 million US, yesterday in a bid to focus attention on a rising tide of poaching and elephant deaths. China’s middle class has an increasing ivory appetite.

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▶ China’s Bao Xishun, 7-foot-9, is one of the world’s tallest men.

In short, tall may be a cancer risk

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In a new study that looked at more than a million people, researchers found that the tall among us have significantly greater risks for developing many types of cancer.

“We looked at men and women, they were all over the world, they were different populations … different ethnic groups,” said Dr. Jane Green, a University of Oxford epidemiologist.

“It may simply be that taller people have more cells in their body and therefore as an adult you actually have a greater chance one of those cells will mutate and become cancerous.”
DR. JANE GREEN

“I think there is no doubt this is a general effect,” said Green, the study’s lead author.

While past studies have suggested a relationship between different cancers and height, Green’s is the first to show it holds true across the disease’s spectrum and that it also spans racial and socioeconomic divides.

“In the past people have only been able to look at the most common cancers in different studies in different places,” said Green.

“There’s been no real clear picture of whether this is a general effect across a whole range of cancers or not,” she says.

The study was released yesterday by the journal Lancet Oncology.

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97,000 cases

- Green’s team related thousands of cancer cases to height.
- They found that general cancer risks rose by some 16 per cent for every four inches of vertical growth.
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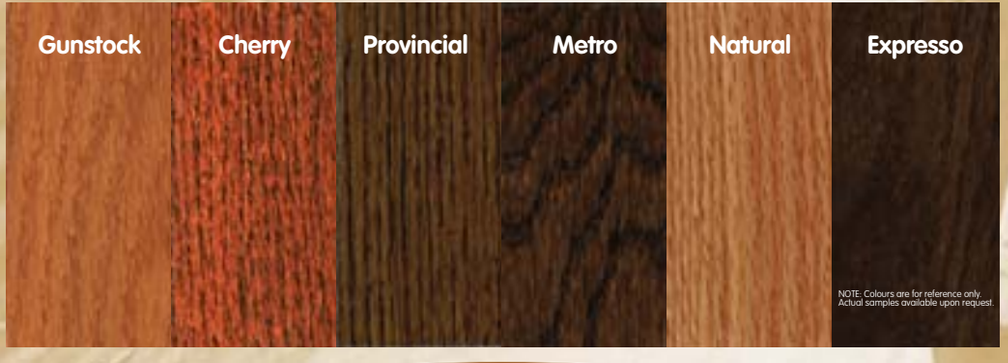

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Poor can't escape heat

With much of North America in the grip of a broiling heat wave, few people are hit as hard as the poor, and few places are poorer than the communities along the Texas-Mexico border known as "colonias."

The misery was widespread this week, with the worst conditions blanketing a broad band from Texas to Minnesota and the Dakotas. Seventeen states issued heat watches, warnings or advisories.

The high temperatures were nearly certain to persist for the entire week. Forecasters expected the extreme discomfort to spread soon to the East Coast.

In towns large and small, the withering heat was cruelest to those who could not afford air conditioning.

Chicago officials opened six cooling centres, many of them in lower-income neighbourhoods, along with hundreds of air-conditioned public buildings such as libraries, park facilities and police stations.

Anne Sheahan, spokeswoman for the city's Department of Family and Support Services, expected the number of people seeking refuge at the centres to climb in step with the temperatures. The city was also offering rides to cooling centres. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

700

Chicago authorities stepped up their high-heat precautions after a 1995 heat wave killed more than 700 people in less than a week.

▶ Andy Dudun finds a wild and wet way to cool off in Toronto's heat wave in the Longbranch area yesterday.

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Why it feels like an oven out there

Climatologists call it a 'heat dome' and it's sending temperatures soaring right across the country

Canadians who feel like they are being roasted in an oven, stewing in their own juices, are not that far off.

A heat dome, a hot, unmoving high-pressure area, has settled over large swaths of the country, pushing the jet stream well to the north, and keeping cooler or wetter weather out, said Environment Canada senior climatologist David Phillips.

"It tends to encourage weather from the south, from the Gulf of Mexico," he said.

The dome is hovering over much of the United States as well. It spread up to western Canada over the weekend, sending sizzling temperatures to the Prairies. Winnipeg sweltered under a high of 34.4 C on Tuesday and Regina baked with a high of 31.9 C.

"It's like a heat pump and it just sluggishly sits there and, like an unwanted house guest, it just won't move."

ENVIRONMENT CANADA SENIOR CLIMATOLOGIST DAVID PHILLIPS

As the dome settles a bit further east, Environment Canada is predicting the mercury will hit 37 C Thursday. Further south in Windsor, Ont., it's expected to go up to 39 C.

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Canada's hot all over

Just be glad it's not 1937 — that's when the hottest temperature ever was recorded in Canada, with a high of 45 C in Midale and Yellow Grass, Sask., Environment Canada senior climatologist David Phillips said.

Still, temperatures in the high 30s are expected to feel more like 48 C.

Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have seen new power consumption records set as air conditioners get cranked up to high and homeless shelters hand out sunscreen and water bottles.

Municipalities across Ontario are issuing various heat alerts and advisories.

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UN declares famine in parts of Somalia

- Oxfam says $1 billion US needed for famine relief
- In some areas of country, six people are dying a day

Tens of thousands of Somalis are feared dead in the world's worst famine in a generation, the United Nations said yesterday, and the U.S. said it will allow $28 million in emergency funds to be spent in areas controlled by al-Qaida-linked militants as long as the fighters do not interfere with aid distributions.

Exhausted, rail-thin women are stumbling into refugee camps in Kenya and Ethiopia with dead babies and bleeding feet, having left weaker family members behind.

The crisis is the worst since 1991-92, when hundreds of thousands of Somalis starved to death, said Mark Bowden, the UN's official in charge of humanitarian aid in Somalia. That famine prompted intervention by an international peacekeeping force, but it eventually pulled out after two American Black Hawk helicopters were shot down in 1993.

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▶ A woman receives rations yesterday at a camp in Mogadishu.

Since then, Western nations have mainly sought to contain the threat of terrorism from Somalia — an anarchic nation.

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Dangerous land

- Somalia is the most dangerous country in the world to work in, according to the UN's World Food Program, which has lost 14 relief workers in the past few years.
- Kidnappings, killings and attacks on aid convoys occur frequently.
- Two years ago WFP pulled out of Islamist-controlled southern Somalia after the rebels demanded cash payments and other concessions.

Wild. Beast

▶ A leopard attacks a forest guard yesterday at Prakash Nagar village near Salugara, on the outskirts of Siliguri, India. The guard was injured.

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Leopard, villagers wage bloody battle

A leopard that mauled 11 people in a fierce showdown with Indian villagers died of knife wounds after being captured yesterday. Villagers used knives, stones and batons to beat back the snarling, leaping cat that strayed into the village. The people are recovering from their injuries, mostly swipes from the cat's claws. Leopards are protected in India though more are straying into villages for food.

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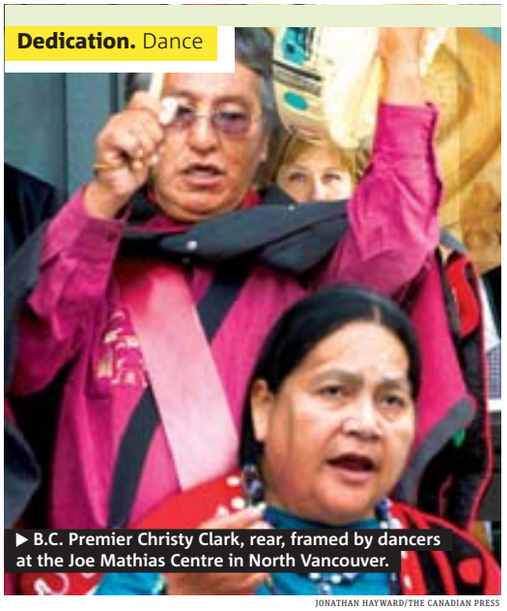

▶ B.C. Premier Christy Clark, rear, framed by dancers at the Joe Mathias Centre in North Vancouver.

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Historic land deal in B.C.

B.C. Premier Christy Clark signed a historic agreement with Taku River Tlingit Spokesperson, John Ward at the Joe Mathias Centre in North Vancouver on Tuesday. The agreement creates 13 newly protected areas in more than three million hectares of the Atlin Taku region in northwestern B.C.

First Nations threatened by fires

More than 115 forest fires raging across northwestern Ontario

A northwestern Ontario chief has asked the provincial and federal governments to commit all available emergency resources to help First Nations threatened by forest fires.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation Grand Chief Stan Beardy wants Ottawa to ensure that enough aircraft are available to evacuate the communities at a moment's notice. Beardy says thousands of residents are in immediate danger from the growing flames and dense smoke.

As many as 200 residents of Keewaywin First Nation were evacuated to Winnipeg on Monday evening after 197 residents were evacuated Sunday.

More than 2,000 firefighters are involved in the battle, with more help expected in the coming days MacLean said.

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Canadians tighten belts as prices soar

Survey suggests consumers trying to reduce debt load ◗ Optimism over personal finances has declined

Canadians are putting off summer vacations and new car purchases, and are becoming stricter with budgets so they can better handle higher gas and food prices and reduce their debts, a Royal Bank survey suggests.

The Canadian Consumer Outlook Index says Canadians are looking for ways to save as they grapple with gas prices that rose 29.5 per cent in May alone and food prices that grew 4.2 per cent that month.

"Canadians are continuing to focus on managing their debts — a very good sign as we enter the second half of the year," said Richard Goyder, RBC's vice-president of personal lending.

"It's encouraging to see consumers are trying to live within their means and seeking out very practical ways to not only pay their bills but also to save and invest."
RICHARD GOYDER, VP OF LENDING, RBC

RBC said 55 per cent of Canadians are doing more comparison shopping for food, 48 per cent are cutting back on impulse buys and 30 per cent are more likely to delay vacation plans until 2012.

It also found 31 per cent are putting off a new vehicle purchase and making do with their current one. Others reported they are using their vehicles less, making fewer trips and using public transit more.

RBC says Canadians carry an average of $13,058 in personal debt, not including mortgages, and fewer respondents feel confident they're managing their debts well, compared with the previous survey three months ago.

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Healthy. Food initiative

▶ Michelle Obama hugs Shop N Save produce manager Josephine Grossi yesterday during a White House event to raise awareness of the importance of eating healthy food to combat obesity.

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Lettuce join forces to fight obesity

Michelle Obama yesterday welcomed an announcement by major grocers that they will sell healthy, affordable food in more areas across the United States. Several chains, including Walmart, Walgreens and Supervalu, have pledged to open or expand 1,500 stores in areas without broad access to fresh produce.

Economy still on track: Carney

The Canadian economy remains strong but is still vulnerable to crises in the global economy, Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney said yesterday.

In its July monetary policy report, the central bank said the economy grew at a slower-than-expected pace of 1.5 per cent in the second quarter, down from an earlier forecast that looked for growth of two per cent.

Despite the downward revision, Carney said economic expansion is on track.

The big threats to stable growth will be the ongoing debt crisis in Europe and the continuing strength of the loonie, he added.

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Pension-fund deal worth $807M

The Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan is exchanging its long-held stake in the Sydney airport in Australia for interests in the Brussels and Copenhagen airports.

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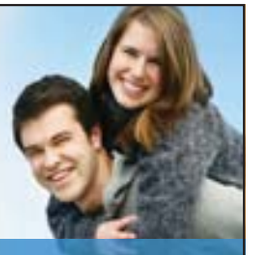

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▶ Chinese President Hu Jintao speaks at The International Economic Forum in St. Petersburg last month. The Conference Board of Canada says the outlook for China is significantly higher than most countries.

Recovery on track: Board

Industrialized nations as a group are predicted to grow at 2 per cent

The Conference Board of Canada is predicting that the worldwide economy will strengthen further this year — albeit at a very cautious pace with a number of risks. The board says that the global economy is expected to grow by 3.2 per cent in 2011, with the expected boost coming from developing countries, particularly China.

That's despite a long list of factors that could stunt growth, including issues with the U.S. debt ceiling, higher energy prices and an economic slowdown in Japan following the earthquake and tsunami. Each of those have diminished the global outlook this year, the Conference Board says.

"The biggest risk to the 2011 outlook is the sovereign debt crisis, especially the deteriorating situation in Greece," said principal economist Kip Beckman in a release.

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Chicago takes on low-energy transit

Bombardier Transportation said yesterday that the Chicago Transit Authority has placed orders for 300 additional low-energy rapid-transit cars with a value of $331 million US.

The orders bring the total number of cars ordered by the Chicago rapid-transit operator to 706 since 2006, and the total value of the contract to about $1 billion US.

"We are proud to be a partner with CTA in providing modern, efficient and environmentally friendly transportation to the citizens of Chicago," Raymond Bachant, president of Bombardier Transportation's North American division, said in a news release.

Bombardier said the next-generation rapid transit cars will be the first in the Chicago Transit Authority's fleet that will use a technology that allows dynamic braking regeneration, lower energy and maintenance costs.

The 5000-Series rapid-transit cars are being built at Bombardier's manufacturing plant in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

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JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

I've been noticing the calm, level-headed way the media has reported the West Nile virus this summer, and I'd just like to say I'm sorry.

I don't know what's come over us.

Unless I missed a memo, we in the media (especially TV) are supposed to breathlessly cover this as a burgeoning health crisis. It's just the way things are done. Where are the slow-motion close-ups of a suspicious-looking skeeter? The catchy title like Mosquitopocalypse? The news anchor solemnly asking, "How worried should we be?" as if worrying would be useful.

Instead, all I've seen are level-headed reminders that since the '90s West Nile has been found from Nova Scotia to B.C. and that precautions should be taken against a small but real risk.

"The coverage has been a reasonable reflection of reality. So, again, I apologize."

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So, again, I apologize.

Because if my years in media have taught me one thing, it's that the important thing now is to PANIC. This was the time-proven journalistic method used with Mad Cow, SARS and H1N1. I guess West Nile's been around long enough that people are getting all "rational." Well, I can't let that happen.

Because if it did, we in the media would be stuck writing about softwood lumber or debt ceilings or, God help me, Brad Pitt. If I have to write one more word about a Beckham baby or the latest crop of orphans that Brangelina are scooping up with a backhoe, I may scream.

And you, gentle reader? You'd be forced to read it. So keep in mind we are doing you a favour when we warn you about:

West Nile and You: Partners in Death — a Q&A you and your family need to read (if you love them).

Q: How can I tell if West Nile is in my area?

A: Many wild birds spread the virus, and their deaths are a good harbinger of the disease, which leads to this easy-to-remember West Nile saying: See a live bird? Kill it. See a dead bird? Panic.

Q: What if I get it?

A: Symptoms often include headache, body aches and skin rash. If you come down with any of these symptoms, kiss a crow and see if it dies.

Q: Anything else I can do?

A: Go about your daily routine, but remain vigilant. Ask your political leaders to establish mosquito no-fly zones. Watch for large swarms flying in a skull-and-crossbones formation. Wear burqas or Stormtrooper costumes. Reassure your children by showing them films where humans reign victorious over insects, such as Arachnophobia and Them! Pray daily.

Q: How worried should I be?

A: We'll tell you exactly how worried, right after this.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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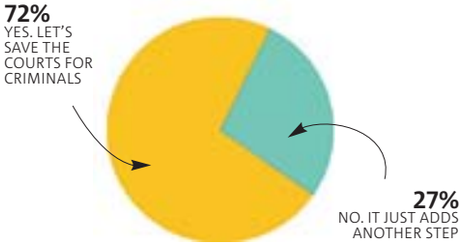
Should divorcing couples have to attend an information session on alternatives before going to court?



Local tweets

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- **@givit2mestr8:** Winter Wednesday. #HeatWave across much of N. America. #Toronto will b 48C 2moro. But guess what? Only 154 days 'til winter. Enjoy the heat!
- **@nannerbs:** Just saw a business type-guy in dress pants and a dress shirt- except the shirt was fully unbuttoned like Fabio #heatwave #toronto
- **@bradttc:** The first Toronto Rocket subway train goes into service tomorrow. @TTCnotices will tweet its location thru-out the day #TorontoRocketTTC
- **@abbaspeaks:** Ahhhhh not fun when work email aint on push. Ahhhh. And oh #TTC u outdoing urself, Again! Hope i get on the new rocket tomorrow!!!!
- **@chaicube:** Reminds everyone that the Rocket subway trains launch tomorrow! #wait #amIseriouslyexcitedaboutatrain #waytoocivicminded #railworksnext?

Letters

DEAR MR. FORD: Every morning I use Yonge Street to commute to work and I notice that the road is congested, delaying those drivers stuck in traffic and causing a total disruption in their daily schedule.

I also count no more than a few hundred people using the sidewalks for commuting purposes. I assume by walking, skateboarding or cycling to work they want to enjoy the nice summer weather and take various means of transportation to and from their daily activities. With all the drivers being inconvenienced due to road congestion, four lanes I believe is simply not enough.

The only possible resolution for this trafficatastrophe is to tear up the sidewalks. Let's add two and at points three lanes.

This would all be done with the intentions of rerouting people using these active modes of transportation. Some suggested alternative routes such as cutting through people's yards and over fences seem much more logical.

We might as well ban all pedestrians, and cyclists from "major arteries."

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WEIRD NEWS

Mastered your skinny jeans? Squeeze into this house

Think your house is small? Polish architect Jakub Szczesny has turned the popular notion of "size matters" on its head with his design of the world's skinniest house in Warsaw, Poland.

Located in an alleyway between an office tower from the 1960s and an apartment building, the livable, four-storey house measures roughly 10 metres long and 1.5 metres wide.

▶A rendering of what the house will look like.

The home is being built for Israeli writer and filmmaker Etgar Keret, who will use the space primarily as his studio. Since Keret lives most of the time in Tel Aviv, there is talk of the house being used as an artist's residence when he's not occupying it, Szczesny told the Toronto Star.

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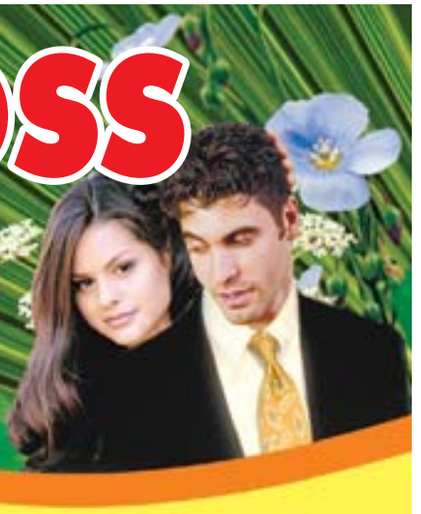

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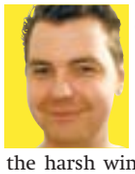

While Toronto offers a bevy of indoor entertainment options during the harsh winter months, staying indoors during the long hot summer just seems like a waste. Enter the Open Roof Film Festival. Now in its second year, it combines film screenings, live music and — most importantly — beer with the great outdoors.

"It provides Toronto with an alternative what we think is a more traditional festival setting," says Jordan Nahmias, director and co-founder of the fest.

You could be forgiven for assuming that the fest takes place on a rooftop, rather than the parking lot of the Amsterdam Brewery. Conceived by Michael Macmillan and Sandra Singer after attending a rooftop screening at Hot Docs they hoped to replicate that experience, but their original rooftop fell through at the last minute and the event was moved to a parking lot at the Amsterdam Brewery.

"'Open Roof' just refers to the fact that there is no venue," says Nahmias. "(Being in) the open air is the important thing."

"It's like a drive in without a car," says Jamie Fleming, whose band CATL performed at last Thursdays's weekly installment along with a screening of the National Parks Project.

Fleming both appears in the film and wrote music for it. Whenever possible organizers try to pair together bands and movies that they believe share similar demographics.

"It exposes our attendees with content they mat not have seen or heard about," says Nahmias.

A lawyer, Nahmias was brought in to incorporate the fest as a not-for-profit and was later asked to serve as one of its directors. Should the festival ever turn a profit, the intention is to take the surplus and establish a grant for independent film producers.

"We're not trying to be the next TIFF," he says, referring to Open Roof's grassroots scale. "But we do want to help Canada's film production community grow."

Other shows

Looking for some more alternative venues to catch up on your movie watching?

- **Dancing in the Dark** Yonge and Dundas Square: Dance-themed film classics from West Side Story to Dirty Dancing.
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Hospitalized

A spokesman for R. Kelly says the R&B singer is in the hospital after emergency throat surgery. Kelly publicist Allan Mayer said yesterday that doctors drained an abscess on one of Kelly's tonsils and that the singer will be "laid up indefinitely."
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Comic-Con the real thing

A sneak peek at the annual pop culture mega-gathering Metro runs down who will be attending

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Comic-Con, the annual mecca of pop culture, returns to San Diego this weekend, with more than 130,000 fans and fanatics flooding the city to celebrate the comics, movies, TV shows and stars they love. What's surprising folks this year, though, is who won't be there: Despite releases slated next year for two of the world's biggest superheroes, Batman and Superman, there won't be panels for the Dark Knight Rises or the Man of Steel.

And as for Marvel Entertainment's hero-packed the Avengers, while Captain America (Chris Evans) and the movie's director, Joss Whedon, will be in attendance for other reasons, the studio insists there's nothing planned for the star-studded 2012 summer tent-pole. (The superhero team-up stars Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Mark Ruffalo, Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy Renner, Samuel L. Jackson and Chris Hemsworth.)

Some studios and directors, including Warner Bros. and Disney, have claimed they'll be sitting out the convention altogether, suggesting the massive festival's power might be waning.

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▶ Months of work will be on display as Comic-Con attendees sport their costumes.

"It's getting harder and harder to stand out amid the din," director Andrew Stanton (next year's John Carter of Mars) told the L.A. Times' Hero Complex blog recently.

But Morgan Spurlock, who is completing a documentary about the convention, isn't buying it.

"They say that every year," Spurlock tells Metro. "It's one of those things like, 'No, we're not going to go this year, we're not going to go.' And then suddenly one studio jumps in and says yes, and the next thing you know two more climb on board. It's one of those where I don't buy into it."

But the big surprises at this year's convention are as much who is coming as who isn't. Mingling with the science-fiction and horror mainstays, prestige directors Steven Spielberg (the Adventures of Tin Tin), Stephen Soderbergh (Haywire) and Francis Ford Coppola (Twixt) will be heading to the massive Hall H to pitch their work to the Comic-Con masses.

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▶ Kellan Lutz stars as Poseidon in The Immortals.

What to watch out for

Here's a guide to what Metro is most excited about at this year's ultimate nerd-fest

MOVIES

The Adventures of Tin Tin

While the motion-capture animation on display in the movie's trailer is cause for concern, the characters and books were such childhood favourites that we're still giddy with excitement. Besides, the combined might of Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson is certainly call for optimism.

The Amazing Spider-Man

While it may seem a bit soon for a series reboot, we're excited to see what director Marc Webb has done with the series that ushered in the reign of comic book movies almost 10 years ago.

The words "grittier" and "edgier" have been tossed about, which isn't a great sign, but star Andrew Garfield hasn't disappointed us yet.

Rest stops

▶ We'll be checking in as much as possible at the Wired Cafe (the Omni Hotel), Wired magazine's Comic-Con oasis where VIPs can recharge their devices and their bodies, play video games and sip cocktails served by True Blood-themed waitresses

Immortals

Visionary director Tarsem Singh (the Fall) heads to ancient Greece to sprinkle some stardust on 300 with a cast that includes new Superman Henry Cavill, Freida Pinto, Stephen Dorff and Mickey Rourke. Looks like bloody good fun.

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 1:

OK, we're not really looking forward to this movie as much as the whining and moaning Comic-Con's legion of fanboys let loose once the series' even scarier legion of diehard fangirls shows up to crash their party.

Twilight fans are expected to be lining up outside Hall H as early as Monday for the movie's star-studded panel.

TELEVISION

Game of Thrones

The cast of HBO's new hit will be heading straight from San Diego to begin filming the show's second season, so this is likely the last chance to get a Game of Thrones fix before the long winter ahead.

Doctor Who

Matt Smith, the latest — and 11th — actor to take on the iconic sci-fi character, will be making his first-ever trip to Comic-Con — most likely to receive a stern talking-to for making everyone wait so long.

The Walking Dead

Last year, the popularity of AMC's zombie apocalypse series caught Comic-Con off-guard, with its initial panel packed to over-capacity, so hopefully this year they're prepared for the show's army of hungry fans looking for dirt on season two.

Glee

Once again, the Fox television hit with no discernible connection to the comic-book world — except that its characters are all outcasts — makes an appearance. But this year they've got a 3-D concert movie (out next month) to promote, too.

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Nerds rule the throne

- The world of Dungeons And Dragons has somehow become cool without anyone realizing it
- How fantasy rose to the top of the cultural heap

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HANDOUT

▶ HBO's A Game of Thrones has become wildly popular over the last few months.

In the course of a single generation, one of the most denigrated cultural institutions has risen to the top of the popularity hierarchy, influencing a new era of TV, cinema and literature.

We speak, of course, of fantasy. For the longest time, merely speaking the word aloud was enough to earn you a wedgie. But the literary genre, long the vestige of dice-rolling basement dwellers, has, in the past decade and a half, fully emerged from its (dragon) shell, capturing a more mainstream audience — and, in turn, a more mainstream cash flow.

If, in early 1997, you had predicted the growth of the maligned genre on the back of a bespectacled British wizard, you probably would have been stuffed into a locker faster than you could not say Voldemort.

Yet this improbable hero stands as the face of a brand worth a net $4 billion worldwide, establishing his creator, JK Rowling, as the first — and only — billionaire writer, and firmly legitimizing practices and standards ranging from cosplay (organized dress-up) to a general acceptance of fantasy fiction.

According to Brad Ricca, a university professor and author of the forthcoming book Super Boys, this "subtle but important shift in popular culture" can be explained as a reaction to an increasingly chaotic present.

"College-age people who grew up reading Harry flock to the movies with wands and robes in an attempt to recapture the past," Ricca says.

How fortunate for George RR Martin.

The Hollywood screenwriter turned fantasist wrote a series of novels that, set in a medieval era on some imaginary, magic-infused continent, for years languished only in the deepest recesses of nerddom. (Where, full disclosure, this author has long dwelt.)

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Boosted by the success of HBO's A Game of Thrones, the fifth book in George RR Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire series — A Dance with Dragons, released on July 12 — quickly rose to the top of the charts, becoming 2011's fastest selling work of fiction. It sold 298,000 copies in its first day on shelves.

All that has changed, however, with HBO's TV adaptation of his seminal work; A Game of Thrones, has inspired a new appreciation for his escapist oeuvre at a time when it seems — impending debt crisis, promise of European collapse, depressing summer TV lineup — the whole world is coming to pieces.

"In watching these shows," Ricca says, "we may just be acknowledging the importance and romance of the imaginative past as it affects us in times of uncertain future."

Considering our present uncertainty, we predict a continuation of the growing trend in mainstream fantasy literature.

When the dying stops: A fate worse than death

Torchwood: Miracle Day is a show that grapples with some big ideas

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▶ Lauren Ambrose, best known for playing Claire Fisher on the HBO funeral drama series Six Feet Under, is shown during an interview in New York. Ambrose is starring in the new series, Torchwood: Miracle Day, on the Starz channel.

Lauren Ambrose is explaining what happens on Torchwood: Miracle Day, her new Starz sci-fi series. Let's listen:

"An unnatural global phenomenon takes place where nobody is dying anymore. Our show explores the repercussions throughout the world. And I play the person who's there to sell it!" She beams.

"This is a vicious and ambitious person — a new kind of role for me!"

Indeed. As glossy, calculating PR pro Jilly Kitzinger, the 33-year-old Ambrose is making a colourful addition to the list of characters she has played since her acting career began two decades ago. With Jilly, she leaves behind forever the role for which she is most widely known, that of Claire Fisher, the hearse-driving, tormented teen on the HBO funeral-home drama, Six Feet Under.

"After I watched some of the episodes, I was having really strange dreams. I remember waking up and thinking, 'What a relief that that isn't our reality, and that we can find peace in the grip of death.'"

LAUREN AMBROSE, STAR OF TORCHWOOD: MIRACLE DAY

And, no, the irony is not lost on her: how she starred, before, in a series about dying, and now she's in a series where people can't die.

Torchwood: Miracle Day, which airs its third episode on Friday at 10 p.m. ET, is a spinoff of the much-adored Torchwood, a British series that told of the Torchwood Institute, a mysterious organization dedicated to fighting the world's strangest, most sinister menaces. But Torchwood was shut down.

Then, at the beginning of this new series, a moment arrived on planet Earth when the dying stopped. The first instance: Oswald Danes (played by Bill Pullman), a murderous pedophile who proved impossible to execute. They couldn't kill him, so they set him free.

Lofted by the twisted logic of the modern media age, Danes was transformed into something of a rock star in the public's esteem. His image was revamped, in part, by Jilly Kitzinger, who called herself "something of a talent spotter" when she first approached Danes on last week's episode.

Torchwood: Miracle Day challenges conventional wisdom (that death is a cruel interruption of life), and does it in ways that are sometimes graphic or downright macabre.

But even as the series grapples with big ideas — the very idea of a fate worse than death! — its rollicking pace keeps things full of life. It's an action romp.

"There are things blowing up," reports Ambrose. "I get to do stunts in the show, and get in fights — but I don't know how much I'm allowed to say. I get to run out of — well, I can't say what! But I get to do cool stuff I had never done before. And wear superfancy couture clothing and have my nails done," she adds with a laugh and a toss of her lustrous red mane. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Resumé

- A native of New Haven, Conn., Lauren Ambrose made her off-Broadway debut at age 14 and her first movie appearance in the 1997 Kevin Kline-starring comedy In & Out, followed soon after by Can't Hardly Wait.
- Other film credits include Where the Wild Things Are, The Other Woman and the HBO film A Dog Year.
- On stage, Ambrose starred in the 2009 Broadway revival of Eugene Ionesco's Exit the King, opposite Susan Sarandon and Geoffrey Rush.
- She also appeared in Sam Shepard's Buried Child at the Royal National Theater. And she played Juliet in Romeo and Juliet and Ophelia in Hamlet, both for the New York Public Theater's Shakespeare in the Park.

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No End of the Road for these Boyz

Boyz II Men launching 20th anniversary album, Twenty 'We hope that those people that we've touched before, we'll be able to touch again' says Shawn Stockman of the album featuring new songs and classic hits

Boyz II Men brought their Motown-Philly harmonies to the masses when they made their debut with Cooleyhighharmony in 1991; propelled by hits like End of the Road and It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday, the Philadelphia-based group's first album sold more than nine million copies. Their sophomore CD, II, sold 12 million copies.

Band member Shawn Stockman says the group — which originally included Wanya Morris, Nathan Morris and Michael McCary — had no idea how huge their achievements were.

"We were so busy just working ... we didn't think too much about how it would impact the world, which is probably a good thing, because it kept us sharp and kept us focused, even to this present day," he said.

The group — which became a trio after McCary left — still records and performs regularly.

The trio's upcoming album, Twenty, will feature new songs and new renditions of some of their best-known work.

"We've always been true to our love songs, and the type of music that we do, we feel this type of music is timeless," he said. "It's our 20th anniversary, so we wanted to not only give our listeners something new, but our new listeners I guess an anthology."

Stockman hopes the group will capture a younger generation, but also a few fans they may have lost along the way.

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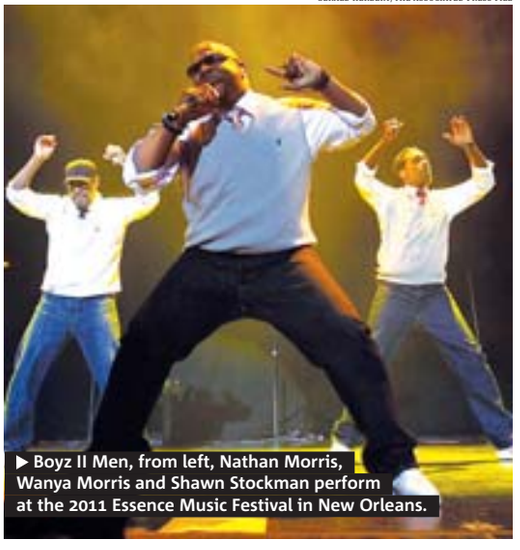

▶ Boyz II Men, from left, Nathan Morris, Wanya Morris and Shawn Stockman perform at the 2011 Essence Music Festival in New Orleans.

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Entering uncharted waters

Eco Pirate film follows Paul Watson as he polices whaling vessels by sometimes life-threatening means

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Paul Watson is something of a dark figure in the environmental movement.

The Canadian was an early member of Greenpeace who quickly left the organization because he disagreed with their non-violent policies.

Now he roams the ocean seeking illegal whaling vessels to warn, threaten, and even ram with his ship at the risk of his personal safety.

Watson's tactics are as reviled as they are revered. In short, he's a compelling, complex figure and the worthy subject of Trish Dolman's documentary Eco Pirate, opening tomorrow.

Inevitably, Dolman faced a number of challenges making a film about the controversial figure.

"There were periods when I never thought this movie was going to get made," Dolman said. "I had to fight to get the money and to get people to participate. I remember one person telling me, 'I don't want to be the antagonist if Paul Watson is the protagonist.'"

Quite apart from all the political and financial challenges, Dolman and her crew were put in real physical danger simply by accompanying Paul on his anti-whaling missions. "I'll never forget being on the Antarctic campaign when Paul's ship collided with the Japanese ship. Everyone breathed a sigh of relief because I think people really thought they might die," recalled the director.

Admirably, Eco Pirate is not merely a film about hero worship.

While Dolman highlights Watson's role in environmentalism, she was also unafraid to acknowledge the flaws in his beliefs and character.

"I don't think a person can do what Paul does and be any other way," said Dolman. "Do I agree with what he says all the time or how he expresses it? No, I don't, but he and I had long discussions about it and he's willing to listen to other points of view. I think that's why we get along so well."

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Was Anthony cheating on J.Lo?

Sources tell magazine that split between couple was not 'amicable'

While Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony have announced that their split was "amicable," sources tell People magazine it was anything but.

The decision to separate reportedly came "after months of nonstop arguing," a source says, adding that Anthony feeling jealous about Lopez's American Idol success and Lopez fearing Anthony wasn't being faithful were factors.

"Though they love, admire and respect each other very much, they just needed to be apart," the source says. METRO

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▶ Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony

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Though life is far from a bed of roses Thru which one lethargically loiters It nevertheless is more savory Than a bed comprised of goiters

Franco splits with longtime girlfriend

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▶ James Franco

James Franco and his longtime girlfriend, Ahna O'Reilly, have split up, the eclectic actor tells Playboy magazine. "It's over. That lasted about four or five years," he says of the relationship, which he managed to keep off the radar. "We'd been living together in Los Angeles and then came to New York to go to school for two years. Then I signed up for more school at Yale. I think that was it for her." METRO

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Aniston on having kids one day: 'It'll happen'

Jennifer Aniston hasn't ruled out parenthood — in fact, she's looking forward to it.

"I'd love to have children one day," she tells Look magazine.

"And it'll happen. I am open to being a single mother, to adopting. I'm just fine with it."

But there are some ideas Aniston is clearly not open to, like social-networking.

"You'll never see me on Twitter or anything like that," she says. METRO

After years of flashy stage costumes, the singer has reached a more pared down place

KELLY'S STYLE ICONS

Halle Barry

"I love the fact that she always looks so effortless, like she just woke up in that dress looking beautiful. She's always dressed so ppropriately for her age —with some women it seems like they're reaching too much. But with Halle, she can wear a dress with her stomach out and it looks amazing because she has the body for it."

Jennifer Lopez

"She's just a siren who is smoking hot, period. I love her."

Kelly Rowland stripped down

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Before she went solo, Kelly Rowland spent her career dressed in blingy, costumes designed to keep you entertained — shimmery, mermaid-like dresses with flesh revealing cut-outs or ripped, GI Jane-style army fatigues with camouflage Daisy Dukes or sexy versions of Cub Scout uniforms with tight, midriff baring tops.

"I've never been afraid to take any risks," she admits over the phone from London, where she's promoting her new album, Here I Am, and preparing to join the UK X-Factor judging panel.

"My personal style has grown in a way where I know what works for me. You have to try different things out to get it right," she says of her evolution from her days as one-third of Destiny's Child.

"Before, I was about what's 'in' right now. But now, I buy to collect pieces that will be with me forever."

If the Texan's old wardrobe was all about constantly changing kinds of splash, its new incarnation is much more refined and focused, thanks to her habit of reading Style.com each night ("it relaxes me") and attending runway shows during the ready-to-wear collections.

She talks about the trends with the confidence of a seasoned market editor: "I love how everything is about opulence and decadence right now. I love how that has come back.

"And it's great to see the bold colors that we saw for spring and summer carrying over into fall," she adds.

Rowland's been wearing Stella McCartney and Chloé the most, lately, and has a long-time obsession with Alexander McQueen — all brands with English creative directors. Perhaps, Britain is rubbing off on her?

"I love the UK period. But I've grown to appreciate the art and creativity of British fashion."

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Trend of the week

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From the Paris couture runways to the business boardrooms, the 'orange' oldies seem to be ruling the world
They may have it all (if fame and power are your bag) but eternal youth — well, that just ain't one of them!

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▶ Valentino Garavani

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What's orange with a crazy bouffant and sings a catchy tune?

You'd probably say an "Oompa Loompa," but you'd be wrong. The correct answer is Tom Jones and a whole host of saffron-skinned friends.

But why are all the old timers topping up their tan from a can?

Perhaps orange skin is a status symbol in some circles. Or maybe, while everything else is fading — looks, hair and yes, sexual prowess — their face becomes that last bastion of virility.

We'll never know. But here are the fake tan's biggest fans.

The couturier glow

Valentino Garavani shows off his best impression of an Eighties don.

While Giorgio Armani with his leather–like complexion and nipple clinging tee looks like the kind of guy who'd spot you on a gym workout, no?

Rockhard and bronzed

These days the music world's most iconic gyrating, rock stars are more like singing raisins. Take a look at the radioactive glow emanating from Iggy Pop and Tom Jones.

Yep, the one-time sex bombs may not be able to muster a body-pop but boy do their faces add a colour pop worthy of the spring/summer '11 runways.

Businessmen bringing citrus back

These two have got plenty to be red in the face about. Perhaps that's why old 'bunga bunga' Berlusconi and 'The Donald' favour a tangerine disguise. Only the brightest orange will do for the world's classiest acts.

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▶ Pippa, beach ready

Middle-TAN

It's a wonder how the Middletons maintain their bronze-y looks. It's definitely not from basking in the British sun. Nevertheless, since England's favorite family joined the Royal crowd, Pippa has taken the fake bake to another, higher sphere. Maybe it's a social status thing after all — nope, not.

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Fitting a fit frame isn't always easy.

While clothing designers and retailers have given more attention lately to finding solutions for their petite and plus-size customers, those women with an athletic build - who could be tall or short, more narrow or wide - have their own set of dressing challenges that certainly don't have a one-size-fits-all solution.

Working with many real women instead of only models on photo shoots, Adam Glassman, O The Oprah Magazine's creative director, says he's noticed an increase in "the athletic type." He can't quite define it, but he says he knows it when he sees it.

"It isn't just about athletes," Glassman says. "It has nothing to do with height. You tend to have broad shoulders and a broad back, and your arms are naturally toned or you work out - the tummy is the same thing. Perhaps you have not a lot of curves with a straight waistline and square hips, thighs muscular and built calves, and a smaller bust."

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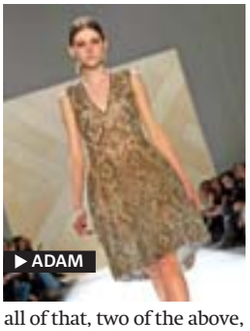

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He adds: "You can have all of that, two of the above, part of one. It ranges from gymnasts to swimmers."

"I think the fashion industry is stepping up to the plate in offering things for more sizes."
ADAM GLASSMAN, O THE OPRAH MAGAZINES'S CREATIVE DIRECTOR

"I think the fashion industry is stepping up to the plate in offering things for more sizes, but you still have to be willing to search," he says.

Most important, women - no matter size and shape - should be looking for clothes that are comfortable and flattering with an end goal of creating a lovely, feminine hourglass shape.

Athletic types often have the advantage of being taut and firm, he says, but that also can leave the impression of them being tough and tomboyish. He likes to see women soften their look with ruffles, ruching, flowing skirts such as a tulip shape, a top with a defined waist or a tie at the waist, and puffy sleeves - which are trendy right now.

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Swimming in the spotlight

Pants as beach coverups, playful prints and bright hues wow at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Swim 2012

Next summer, women can be comfortable, feel glamorous and look trend-right in pants as beach coverups.

Bold-coloured and printed pantsuits were one of the popular styles on the runway during the Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Swim 2012. Slouchy pants in bright pink and black, and even a Spandex, bohemian-print legging, also might be coming soon to a beach near you.

Playful prints and vibrant hues had their place on the catwalks in Miami Beach, as well as animal-inspired prints, colours and stripes.

Some designers showed high-waisted bikini bottoms, while others included multi side-string swimwear, allowing for some skin to peek through.

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WHITE SANDS AUSTRALIA

Two contrasting styles were on the runway at White Sands Australia: sweet floral vs. sexy zebra. Designer Leah Madden tried to pick between the two to show a cohesive collection, but ended up showing both.

RED CARTER

Lucite capes in bright jewel tones showed the adventurous side of designer Red Carter. His collection focused on two trends: One was African inspired with hand crochet; the other paid homage to Pop Art with eye-popping colours.

DOLORES CORTES

Spanish designer Dolores Font Cortes' collection was inspired by dreams of a remote, idyllic island. Colours ranged from strawberry pink to the green tint from the bottom of the sea, and orange shades.

POKO PANO

Brazilian designer Paola Robba incorporated her country's traditional colours, symbols, plant and wildlife into a 40-piece collection which included bikinis, kaftans, mini dresses, shirts, skirts and pantaloon pants in a multitude of colours.

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A generous mix of Egyptian and South American tribal influences were seen at the Mara Hoffman show in a multitude of vibrant colours. Her collection touched on Egyptian inspiration such as the sarcophagus and King Tut.

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Situated at one of Canada's most significant intersections, One Bloor offers several transit options. Located at the intersection of the Yonge and the Bloor subway lines, residents can get anywhere quickly.

A short drive to the Don Valley Parkway, and you're on your way.

The downtown business core is five minutes by subway from here.

In the neighbourhood

A landmark urban location, Yonge and Bloor has all the best that the city has to offer.

Just north is Toronto's famous Yorkville area, with world-class couture and entertainment spots.

Shopping, dining, bars, cinemas and spas abound in this vibrant, central neighbourhood.

Building amenities

This futuristic structure has a spa area with separate his and hers hot and cold plunges, jet massages, experience showers, steam therapy and aroma stream therapy suites. There are outdoor terraces, two swimming pools, two sculpture gardens, a bar, a private dining room, a billiards room with TV bar and kitchenette. Maintenance Fees are estimated at $0.50 per sq. ft.

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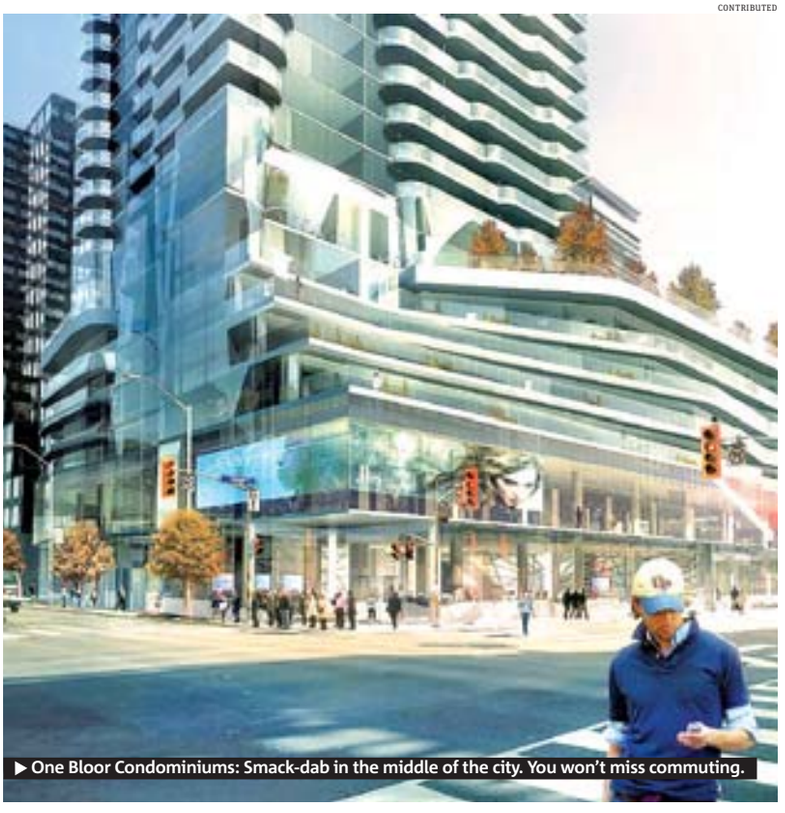

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SOME HIGH PRAISE FOR GTA'S HIGHRISE DESIGNS

ROOFTOP SURFING

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I had breakfast last week with some colleagues from Edmonton who were here for meetings with prospective clients.

In their free time, they took a driving tour of the city and were quick to tell me how impressed they were with the number of construction cranes here, but more-so the quality of our condominium building design.

Quantity is a very nice thing, particularly if you're from a quieter market, but I was most pleased with the design compliment because I've said it myself many times.

Being quite frank with them, I explained that 10 years ago, we were doing cookie-cutter condo buildings. With intense competition, our condo developers and designers are now churning out unique and beautiful buildings, inside and out, all throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

It's too bad my Edmonton guys had to return on Wednesday, because for all they saw, I could have shown them a lot more great stuff. For example, they didn't get to see the Absolute Towers (a.k.a. Marilyn Monroe) in Mississauga.

I would also have brought them by the ground-breaking ceremony for Great Gulf Homes' One Bloor development which took place last Friday morning.

At 70 storeys and 700+ units, that building alone is quantity, but the awesome building design is what is most impressive.

Right across the road from One Bloor I could see The Uptown, a beautiful, new art-deco building, while a little to the south-east I could see Casa, which is more Armani than art deco, but beautiful in its own way.

The buildings yet to come in that area — Chaz, Five, Aura, several on Bay, Charles, or in Yorkville, will be further examples of the design excellence that has come to characterize the Toronto condo market.

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Grab hold of this hardware

Revamp your home by adding unique hooks and one-of-a-kind door knobs to your furnishings

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Changing the hardware around your place is a great way to add personality to a room, and is a quick and inexpensive way to be creative with furnishings.

A classic and simple white kitchen can date itself with 1970s brass handles, while a curlicue victorian dresser can look a bit fussy with cut crystal knobs.

Why not add some "new jewelry to that old suit"? Changing the hardware offers an instant update to your furnishings.

In the kitchen

Renters rejoice; updating the look of your kitchen is easy by investing in some new hardware for the cupboard doors and drawers.

Brushed stainless steel or shiny nickel knobs and pulls are the most popular.

It's also one of those upgrades you can take with you when you move (just keep the old hardware to replace when you are gone).

As most kitchens require quite a few, purchase your knobs and pulls at the big-box or DIY stores; the prices are usually better than specialty shops and they will have the quantity you need in stock.

Want to to add a custom look? Put knobs on doors and pulls on drawers. Match the style and finish.

Old furniture gets dazzled

Got an old dresser or cabinet that feels a bit dull? Restaining it very dark or painting it a bright colour can change the look, but adding some fun knobs will add some interest and update your relic for a few more years.

Handmade or painted knobs allow you to be creative and customize a boring piece of furniture.

Look in lifestyle stores that sell home and clothing for some unique hardware.

Woman's clothing store Anthropologie and home decor store Pier One are favourites of mine.

Bathroom pizzazz

Replacing standard towel bars and cabinet knobs in the bathroom can add a real punch of personality to a small space.

I like to buy four-five matching towels bars and install them above one another, about 12-18 inches apart.

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▶ Add some sparkle (Anthropologie)

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▶ Opt for a classic look (Anthropologie)

The vertically stacked bars give a vertical element to a small bath and offer up valuable hanging space as if a ladder were leaning against the wall.

Check out the big box stores for multiple towel bars on sale.

In family bathrooms try installing several hooks at various heights to hold multiple family towels.

Choose a different brightly coloured towel for each family member and the wall will take on a fun, playful look.

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▶ Get creative with your home's hardware.

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▶ Add a splash of colour (Anthropologie)

Hook it up

Interestingly shaped antique hooks can be found at flea markets and cost just a few dollars each.

Old hooks often have unique shapes and personalities of their own and can take on quite a modern look when spray-painted with a high gloss colour.

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▶ Clean cutlery is in order.

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How To Load A Dishwasher, Part 2.

The most important thing to remember when loading a dishwasher is that for the cleaning cycle of the dishwasher to be successful you need the dishwater to be able to circulate around the entire item.

Overcrowding is one of the most common problems when it comes to dirty dishes and unsatisfactory results.

Some people try and save money on soap; this is not an area where you should cut back.

Always use the manufacturer's recommended amount.

What you need to determine is what is the best soap for your dishwasher and for the type of water in your area.

Liquid and powder react differently based on the type of water.

The cutlery tray

Always put cutlery in the tray pointing up. This allows for maximum water circulation. Also it is important to mix up the cutlery.

NOTE: Sharp knives should always be pointed downwards for safety.

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A DIYer's PARADISE

Interior design blogging extraordinaire, Anna-Malin A-Lindgren, has a knack for creating unique decorative items with a cool edge The Swede has made everything from her dining table to throw pillows She lets us into her crafty abode

ANNA-MALIN LINDGREN

Name: Anna-Malin A-Lindgren
Occupation: Teacher and photographer. But she's most known for her popular shelter blog, Helt Enkelt. heltenkelthosmig.blogspot.com
The space: An airy four-bedroom house that has a clean, yet rustic Scandinavian sensibility.
The city: Helsinborg, Sweden

It's hard to believe A-Lindgreen has only been living in her new house for three and a half years along with her husband and two sons. "I'm at a point where I feel it's time for something new," she admits. She dreams of owning a country home and a café.

But for now, she settles for redecorating her current place, which looks perfect to us but is in a constant state of makeover. "I sometimes change the look of our home several times a month. I truly believe I'm never going to consider it finished," she adds.

ANNA-MALIN LINDGREN

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IKEAHACKERS.NET

If you're tired of houseguests saying, "Omg. I have that exact same lamp. Ikea?" — This site is dedicated to cool and interesting ways to personalize and repurpose Ikea products.

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Q: I had a meeting with my lawyer with respect to a new home I was purchasing and was informed that I needed to contact the utility providers to set up my accounts. My real estate agent had told me that the lawyer will do this for me and I didn't need to worry about this. Now at the eleventh hour, I am running around trying to figure out how to contact the utility providers and make sure I have power and gas at my new home. How could I have avoided this?

A: Unfortunately, you realtor steered you sideways on this one. Your lawyer is not able to speak on your behalf when it comes to setting up utility accounts. Due to privacy concerns most utility companies won't even speak to myself or any of my employees who phone on your behalf. The suppliers may need confidential information we are not privy to in order to set up your accounts. They may also require a deposit or other requirements which you are uniquely qualified to provide. Utilities are one of the few items that your lawyers cannot guide you through. There is nothing to be done but pick up the phone and dial away for power for your new pad.

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Lovers to roomies: Not always a fairy tale ending

To save you from arguing over that wagon wheel coffee table or those inherited curtains, we spoke to relationship experts Dorian Solot and Marshall Miller

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Shacking up and creating your own little love nest can be the stuff of poetry and cheesy love songs alike. But unfortunately, neither mentions that two of every piece of furniture, coupled with conflicting opinions, do not meld quite so harmoniously.

Dorian Solot, co-author of the relationship book, Unmarried to Each Other, explains: "Some couples find the best way to guarantee smooth sailing is for the partner who's less invested to just forfeit and grant the other the right to make decorating decisions."

But then you might end up with a scenario in which one half of the couple doesn't feel at home in his or her new place.

So, how can two lovebirds keep an apartment share fair? "You should allow each partner to have their own 'sanctuary' space within the apartment," says Solot's partner, Marshall Miller.

"Also, when it comes to purchasing shared items like a sofa, each partner should split them into 'love it', 'maybe' and 'no way' categories and agree to pick the one that you jointly rank as your favourite," he adds.

A decorating democracy sounds like bliss but the chaps among you surrounded by soft pastels and delicate feminine touches will know that sometimes a woman's vote can count for two. To avoid this, Miller suggests "the man pick out at least one piece of art for a public part of the house. Little things work too, like asking for his opinion on wall colours. You can also diversify your coffee table or magazine rack to include the types of books and publications guys enjoy."

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▶ Thinking about shacking up? Read this before taking the plunge.

But inevitably, some relationships are doomed to fail. To protect yourself, and your things, Miller suggests drafting a "living together agreement" rather than "labelling everything you own as if you're a kid going to camp." He says this is the opportunity to reach an agreement about finances and which valuable possessions each person brings into the relationship.

"Many couples agree that anything purchased after they live together will be presumed to belong to both jointly and if they break up, they can agree to sell those items," Miller adds. At least this way, you'll avoid all the petty arguments over who bought the Friends box set.

"Have the man pick out at least one piece of art."
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Tapping into nature's heat

More condominiums are taking advantage of renewable energy sources

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Condominiums in Canada can realize big benefits from advanced green technologies that for many years, have been in regular use in highrise buildings in countries around the world.

As the trend continues, we will see more extensive use of renewable energy sources on condos and multi-unit dwellings.

Three types of renewable energy sources may be found in use at residential buildings.

Solar Electric is a system that uses arrays of solar panels on rooftops to convert sunlight into electricity. This produces clean power for the building and the excess may be sold back to the power grid under Ontario's new feed-in tariff program.

Geothermal heating systems are increasingly popular, because of their relative ease to install. Holes are drilled into the ground to extract heat retained within the earth.

Solar Thermal heaters are also used in multi-unit buildings to augment the domestic hot water supply.

Solar panels on the building roof transfer heat to a hot water tank that supplies hot water to the building's boiler.

These remarkable technologies have such obvious advantages. So why don't all condominiums have renewable energy sources?

Well for one thing, it's harder for a condo corporation to finance these initiatives. In Toronto it's the co-operatives that lead the way. Under a different set of provincial laws than condos, the co-ops have more flexibility to invest in these types of systems.

Tim Grant and David Booz have been aware of this for some time. They co-founded the Downtown West Solar Energy Project, one of 13 community solar initiatives across southern Ontario.

Now they're holding meetings with condo owners, developers, and other stakeholders as part of the Tower Power Toronto initiative.

"The current condo act says that reserve funds that everybody pays into, cannot be used to do anything but strictly replace what's already there," says Grant.

He believes that the law needs to be changed to provide an incentive for builders and condo corporations to install the systems.

Despite this, there still are many incentives in the form of provincial grants and Toronto Hydro's new financial program for multi-unit residential towers to encourage and support the implementation of energy efficient projects.

Although most current energy systems in Toronto are retrofits, installed by condo boards after the fact, many builders are now realizing the advantages of sustainable energy systems and are including them as part of the initial building construction.

Breaking ground on July 13, Ironstone Condominiums by Davies Smith Developments will be one of the first multi-residential highrises in Canada equipped with geothermal technology, that will service all of the building's space heating and cooling load requirements.

Lettting the sun in

Windward Co-operative at Bathurst and Queen's Quay were early adopters of the solar thermal technology.

Windward residents now enjoy the solar water heating system that was installed in 2009 on the tower and townhouses.

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The cool side of ketchup

Ever thought about making your own version of the condiment? Change it up with Spicy Peach Ketchup

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▶ Make your own ketchup. It can be stored for three weeks.

There's a seasonal shift going on in the condiment firmament. Ketchup, a staple of many pantries, is catching up with the cool crowd as chefs seek new inspiration.

"It's a very exciting time to be making ketchup," says Scott Norton, who with Mark Ramadan founded the recently launched Sir Kensington's Gourmet Scooping Ketchup.

Organic ketchup, spicy ketchup, gourmet ketchup, curry ketchup, all have blossomed in recent years, a development that James Oseland, editor-in-chief of Saveur magazine, has noted with approval. "Who doesn't love a good ketchup?" he points out.

Oseland didn't much care for ketchup as a kid but was won over as an adult, probably after trying french fries with the accompanying foil packet of sauce. Since then he's "absolutely grown to appreciate ketchup as really one of the most blessed condiments."

He notes that many overdo it and drown their food — not a good plan. But the idea some have that ketchup lacks cache is "just patent foolishness." He's tickled when sitting in a posh, white tablecloth restaurant and "a beautiful silver-plated tureen of ketchup comes out." In fact, it doesn't seem inappropriate at all. It seems, 'At last ketchup has arrived,' and rightfully so.

Spicy Peach Ketchup

Preparation:

1. In a large and deep sauté pan over medium, heat oil. Add the onions and garlic. Cook them, stirring occasionally, until onions turn golden brown and caramelized, about 15 minutes. If the onions start to darken too much, add 15 ml (1 tbsp) of water.
2. Add yhe peaches, red pepper flakes, allspice, cloves, adobo sauce, brown sugar, vinegar and salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, for about 45 minutes.
3. Working in batches, transfer the mixture to a blender and purée. Adjust yhe seasoning with additional sugar, salt or vinegar. Transfer the mixture to a clean jar and refrigerate up to three weeks.

Homemade Tomato Ketchup

Preparation:

1. Using a small square of cheesecloth, tie pickling spice into bundle with butchers twine. Set aside.
2. In sauté pan over medium, heat oil. Add onion and sauté until soft, 8 minutes. Add tomatoes, garlic powder, cayenne, smoked paprika, mustard powder, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, cider vinegar, salt, pepper and pickling spice sachet. Cook for 45 minutes.
3. Remove and discard pickling spice sachet. Working in batches, transfer to blender and purée. Transfer to clean jar and refrigerate 3 weeks. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ ALISON LADMAN**

Weekly Cookbook

Summer entertaining just got easier with Food for Family & Friends (Ryland Peters & Small, 2011). The book offers inspiration to help you create the right ambiance, more than 130 recipes, plus expert advice on choosing wine. Filled with colourful images, the book is divided into sections such as Setting the Scene, Drinks, and more. Among the recipes are: Spicy Pork Curry with Lemon Rice, Chocolate Truffles and much more.

Ingredients:

Spicy Peach Ketchup

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 2 yellow onions, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 6 peaches, peeled; pitted
- 5 ml (1 tsp) pepper flakes
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) allspice
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground cloves
- 10 ml (2 tsp) adobo sauce
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) packed brown sugar (approx)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cider vinegar (approx)
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt (approx)

Homemade Tomato Ketchup

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) pickling spice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 1 large sweet onion, sliced
- 2 cans (each 796 ml/28 oz) crushed tomatoes
- 5 ml (1 tsp) garlic powder
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cayenne
- 10 ml (2 tsp) paprika
- 10 ml (2 tsp) mustard powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Worcestershire sauce
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) packed brown sugar
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) cider vinegar
- 10 ml (2 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) pepper

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New look, same result for TFC as Dallas gets victory

1	0
DALLAS	TORONTO

Brek Shea's 48th-minute goal spoiled the debut of the new-look Toronto FC and gave FC Dallas a 1-0 win last night in MLS play.

Toronto (3-10-9) had chances to tie it late in the game. Substitute Maicon Santos sent his header high in the 87th minute and Ryan Johnson's raking cross almost bounced into the goal in injury time.

Toronto head coach Aron Winter included five newcomers in his starting 11: Germany's Torsten Frings, the Netherlands' Danny Koevermans, Jamaica's Johnson, England's Andy Iro and Guadeloupe's Eddy Viator.

Frings and Koevermans, both big-ticket additions as Toronto's newest designated players, drew the loudest cheers from the crowd during introductions.

What followed, on a steamy 30-degree-plus night before 21,087 at BMO Field, was a work still very much in progress.

There were some promising signs for Toronto, who were let off the hook several times by a dangerous Dallas side (11-5-5).

Toronto, which last played July 9, came into the match with a 1-5-4 record in its last 10 MLS outings and had now been outscored 8-0 in its last three games.

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▶ Travis Snider is congratulated by teammates after hitting a home run last night.

Jays offence sinks Mariners

Snider hits 3-run shot, Lind and Encarnacion also homer as Toronto sends Seattle down to 11th loss in a row Morrow wins his fifth straight

11	6
BLUE JAYS	MARINERS

Travis Snider hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning last night and the Toronto Blue Jays beat Seattle 11-6, extending the Mariners' losing streak to 11 games.

The 18,093 in attendance at the Rogers Centre saw the Blue Jays offence strike early and often. Toronto scored four times in the second inning and belted seven extra-base hits, including solo blasts from Edwin Encarnacion in the sixth and Adam Lind in the seventh.

Blue Jays starter Brandon Morrow (6-4) benefited from the early run support and has now won his last five decisions.

The right-hander went seven strong innings, surrendering three runs on seven hits, while striking out seven Mariners.

It wasn't all smooth sailing for Morrow. Making his first start against his former club, he had to grind through a 26-pitch first inning that saw him work his way out of a bases-loaded jam.

After Morrow dodged the bases-loaded bullet in the first, the Jays offence went to work on Mariners starting pitcher Justin Fargas (6-8) in the second.

Vargas lasted just three innings for the Mariners, his shortest start since April 29, 2006, when he went 2⅓ as a member of the Marlins. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Closed dome

The Blue Jays will try to beat the heat by keeping the roof closed this afternoon against the Seattle Mariners.

▶ Toronto announced last night that the retractable roof at Rogers Centre would remain closed today, when temperatures are forecast to reach 38 C, threatening a 63-year-old record. Factor in high humidity, and it could feel closer to 43 C.

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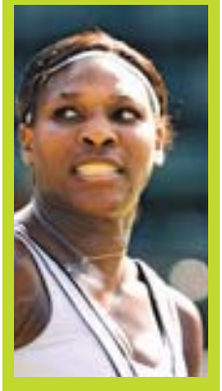

"I like competing in Canada, especially in Toronto. I think I won there before (in 2001), but it feels like a lifetime ago. So it's time to get back there and do it again."

SERENA WILLIAMS ON THE ROGERS CUP, WHICH BEGINS AUG. 8 IN TORONTO.

No vote yet for NFL players: Source

NFL players didn't vote yesterday on a full proposal to settle the league's labour dispute, citing several outstanding issues, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press.

The person said there was agreement among representatives of all 32 clubs on what items needed to be resolved before any offer would be accepted. A second person, also speaking on condition of anonymity because the talks are supposed to be secret, said those players gave what was termed "conditional approval" of the proposal — as it stood yesterday.

"We still have a lot of work to do," said Pro Bowl offensive lineman Tyson Clabo, who played for the Atlanta Falcons last season.

The meeting at the NFL Players Association headquarters in Washington lasted nearly 10 hours and included the group's executive committee and the team reps.

In Atlanta, where the owners' labour committee met, general counsel Jeff Pash said the sides would talk through the night in hopes of having a final agreement ready to go today.

"It's obviously a complicated agreement, but I think both sides are at the point where they can close, they should close, and we should be in a position to take votes," Pash, the owners' lead negotiator, said following a five-hour session at a hotel near Atlanta's airport.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell joined the meeting of nine of the 10 members of the labour committee, which hoped to recommend a finalized proposal to all club owners, who are due there today. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Who to watch for

The PGA hits Vancouver this week with a field that's considered the Canadian Open's best in years ◆ Here's a look at some of the key players

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LUKE DONALD
The 33-year-old is fresh off crashing out of the British Open, failing to make the halfway cut. But he's still on top of the world, ranked No. 1 on the tour.

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MIKE WEIR
That Canada's greatest golfer has never won the Canadian Open is one of sport's great cruelties. If you're not rooting for Weir, you're a seriously cold human being.

MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICKIE FOWLER
With his bright Puma hats, shaggy hair and pretty boy look, the 22-year-old is like the Justin Bieber of professional golf.

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▶ Golfer Anthony Kim tees off during a championship pro-am event at the Canadian Open at the Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club in Vancouver yesterday.

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DAVID DUVAL
His flame flickered out long ago, but Duval, 39, keeps trying to find a spark. He was No. 1 in the world for 15 great weeks in 1999, and went on to win the 2001 British Open — but hasn't won since.

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JOHN DALY
Daly is easily the most entertaining force on the PGA Tour. From his cigars to clown pants, even if he doesn't win, Daly is a champion.

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JIM FURYK
The 41-year-old was the 2010 PGA Tour player of the year. And he has won the Canadian Open twice, in 2006 and '07. Expect him to vie for a third title this year.
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	59	37	.615	—
New York	57	38	.600	1½
Tampa Bay	51	45	.531	8
Toronto	49	49	.500	11
Baltimore	39	56	.411	19½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	51	46	.526	—
Detroit	51	46	.526	—
Chicago	47	50	.485	4
Minnesota	46	51	.474	5
Kansas City	39	58	.402	12

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	56	41	.577	—
Los Angeles	51	46	.526	5
Seattle	43	54	.443	13
Oakland	43	55	.439	13½

Yesterday's results
Toronto 11 Seattle 6
Minnesota 7 Cleveland 5
Oakland 7 Detroit 5
Boston 4 Baltimore 0
N.Y. Yankees 4 Tampa Bay 0
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City
Texas at L.A. Angels
Tuesday's results
Toronto 6 Seattle 5 (14 inn.)
Baltimore 6 Boston 2
Tampa Bay 3 N.Y. Yankees 2
Minnesota 2 Cleveland 1
Texas 7 L.A. Angels 0
Kansas City 4 Chicago White Sox 2
Detroit 8 Oakland 3
Today's games
All times Eastern
Seattle (Fister 3-11) at **Toronto (R.Romero 7-9),** 12:37 p.m.
Texas (C.Wilson 10-3) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 12-4), 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 14-4) at Tampa Bay (Shields 8-8), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 12-5) at Minnesota (Pavano 6-6), 8:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	307	74	102	31	66	.332
Molina	104	13	32	2	9	.308
Thames	124	23	38	4	15	.306
Escobar	339	52	103	9	36	.304
Lind	283	40	84	17	54	.297
Encarnacion	264	32	70	6	23	.265
Patterson	307	43	78	6	33	.254
Snider	139	17	34	2	24	.245
Davis	281	39	66	1	25	.235
Hill	309	30	72	4	37	.233
McCoy	73	9	16	1	4	.219
McDonald	137	16	30	2	15	.219
Arencibia	265	28	56	12	39	.211

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Rzepczynski	2	2	0	39.1	33	2.75
Janssen	3	0	1	28.2	27	2.83
Frasor	2	1	0	40.1	35	3.12
Romero	7	9	0	127.1	108	3.18
Villanueva	5	2	0	84.1	60	3.31
Dotel	2	1	1	27.0	29	3.33
Camp	1	1	1	41.2	19	4.10
Rauch	3	3	7	39.1	27	4.12
Morrow	6	4	0	94.2	110	4.37
Reyes	5	7	0	105.2	61	4.94
Francisco	1	4	10	26.2	30	5.40
Cecil	2	4	0	48.1	35	5.77

Last night's game not included

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	61	36	.629	—
Atlanta	57	40	.588	4
New York	49	48	.505	12
Washington	48	50	.490	13½
Florida	47	50	.485	14

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	51	45	.531	—
Milwaukee	52	46	.531	—
St. Louis	50	47	.515	1½
Cincinnati	48	50	.490	4
Chicago	39	60	.394	13½
Houston	33	65	.337	19

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	57	42	.576	—
Arizona	52	45	.536	4
Colorado	46	51	.474	10

Yesterday's results
Cincinnati 3 Pittsburgh 1
Houston 3 Washington 2 (11 inn.)
Philadelphia 9 Chicago Cubs 1
N.Y. Mets 6 St. Louis 5 (10 inn.)
L.A. Dodgers 1 San Francisco 0
San Diego at Florida
Atlanta at Colorado
Milwaukee at Arizona
Tuesday's results
San Francisco 5 L.A. Dodgers 3
Houston 7 Washington 6
Colorado 12 Atlanta 3
Philadelphia 4 Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 4 Florida 0
Pittsburgh 1 Cincinnati 0
N.Y. Mets 4 St. Louis 2
Milwaukee 11 Arizona 3
Today's games
All times Eastern
San Diego (Moseley 2-9) at Florida (Vazquez 6-8), 12:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 7-4) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 9-7), 12:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 10-5) at Colorado (Chacin 8-7), 3:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Greinke 7-3) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 10-3), 9:40 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes NYM	81	355	66	126	.355
Helton Col	86	290	42	94	.324
Votto Cin	96	359	59	115	.320
Braun Mil	88	320	59	101	.316
Pence Hou	91	372	45	117	.315
Morse Wash	86	290	42	91	.314
McCann Atl	84	310	39	97	.313
Kemp LAD	97	349	58	109	.312
DanMurphy NYM	92	326	39	101	.310
SCastro ChiC	95	406	53	124	.305

Runs — RWeeks, Mil., 70; JosReyes, NY, 66; CYoung, Arz., 62; CGonzalez, Col., 61.
RBI — Fielder, Mil., 73; Howard, Phi., 73; Kemp, LA, 72; Berkman, StL, 65.
Hits — JosReyes, NY, 126; SCastro, Chi., 124; Pence, Hou., 117; Votto, Cin., 115; Bourn, Hou., 113.
Doubles— Beltran, NY, 30; CaLee, Hou., 27; CYoung, Arz., 26; SCastro, Chi., 25; Headley, SD, 25.
Triples — JosReyes, NY, 15; Victorino, Phi., 9; SCastro, Chi., 8; Bourn, Hou., 7.
Home Runs — Berkman, StL, 26; Kemp, LA, 24; Fielder, Mil., 22; Bruce, Cin., 21.
Stolen Bases — Bourn, Hou., 35; JosReyes, NY, 30; Kemp, LA, 27; Stubbs, Cin., 23.
Saves — Kimbrel, Atl., 29; BrWilson, SF, 29; Hanrahan, Pit., 28; LNunez, Fla., 27; HBell, SD, 27.
Yesterday's games not included

BLUE JAYS 11, MARINERS 6

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	4	0	1	0	YEscor ss	3	0	0	1
Halmn rf	1	0	0	0	JMcDnl ss	1	0	1	1
Ryan ss	4	2	3	0	EThms rf	5	0	1	2
Ackley 2b	4	1	2	3	Bautist dh	3	1	1	0
Smoak dh	5	0	0	0	Lind 1b	4	2	2	1
AKndy 1b	5	2	2	1	McCoy 3b	0	0	0	0
Carp lf	4	0	1	0	Encrnc 3b-1b	5	4	3	1
FGtrrz cf	4	0	0	0	Snider lf	4	1	2	5
Seager 3b	4	1	1	0	A.Hill 2b	3	1	0	0
J.Bard c	3	0	1	2	RDavis cf	4	1	2	0
JMolin c	4	1	2	0					
Totals	**38**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**		**36**	**11**	**14**	**11**

Seattle	000	200	112	—6
Toronto	041	302	10x	—11

LOB—Seattle 8, Toronto 10. 2B—Ryan (14), Ackley (5), J.Bard (4), E.Thames (11), Bautista (16), Encarnacion (22), R.Davis (17). HR—Ackley (4), A.Kennedy (7), Lind (18), Encarnacion (7), Snider (3). SB—Ryan (8), Encarnacion 2 (4). CS—Snider (3). SF—Snider.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Vargas L,6-8	3	6	5	5	5	0
J.Wright	1	2	3	3	2	0
Laffey	3	6	3	3	0	2
Ray	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Morrow W,7-4	7	7	3	3	3	7
F.Francisco	1	2	1	1	0	2
Dotel	1	2	2	2	0	0

HBP—by J.Wright (A.Hill).
Umpires—Home, Lance Barrett; First, Tom Hallion; Second, Phil Cuzzi; Third, James Hoye. T—2:42. A—18,093 (49,260).

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
AdGonzalez Bos	94	386	66	130	.337
Bautista Tor	**86**	**307**	**74**	**102**	**.332**
MiYoung Tex	95	377	42	121	.321
VMartinez Det	81	297	40	94	.316
Ellsbury Bos	94	385	68	121	.314
Konerko ChiW	94	344	43	108	.314
JhPeralta Det	86	310	41	97	.313
MiCabrera Det	96	329	65	102	.310
YEscobar Tor	**88**	**339**	**52**	**103**	**.304**
Boesch Det	88	332	59	100	.301

Runs — Granderson, NY, 84; **Bautista, Toronto, 74;** Ellsbury, Boston, 68; Kinsler, Texas, 67; AdGonzalez, Boston, 66; MiCabrera, Detroit, 65; Pedroia, Boston, 63; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 63.
RBI — AdGonzalez, Bos., 78; Beltre, Texas, 74; Konerko, Chi., 69; Granderson, NY, 68; Youkilis, Bos., 68; Teixeira, NY, 67; **Bautista, Toronto, 66.**
Hits — AdGonzalez, Bos., 130; Ellsbury, Bos., 121; MiYoung, Texas, 121; MeCabrera, KC, 120; Markakis, Baltimore, 114.
Doubles — AdGonzalez, Bos., 29; Zobrist, TB, 28; MiYoung, Tex., 27.
Triples — Granderson, NY, 8; AJackson, Det., 7; **RDavis, Toronto, 6;** Bourjos, LA, 6.
Home Runs — **Bautista, Toronto, 31;** Granderson, NY, 25; Teixeira, NY, 25; Konerko, Chi., 22.
Stolen Bases — Gardner, NY, 29; **RDavis, Toronto, 28;** Andrus, Tex., 28; Ellsbury, Boston, 28; Crisp, Oakland, 27; ISuzuki, Seattle, 23; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 22.
Pitching — Sabathia, NY, 14-4; Weaver, LA, 12-4; Verlander, Det., 12-5.
Strikeouts — Verlander, Det., 153; FHernandez, Sea., 146; Shields, TB, 145; Sabathia, New York, 134; Price, Tampa Bay, 132; CWilson, Texas, 124; Weaver, Los Angeles, 123.
Saves — Valverde, Det., 25; MaRivera, NY, 24; League, Sea., 23; CPerez, Cle., 22; Papelbon, Bos., 21; Walden, LA, 21; Feliz, Texas, 20.
Yesterday's games not included

TENNIS

ATP

BET-AT-HOME OPEN
At Hamburg, Germany
Singles — Second Round
Gael Monfils (1), France, def. Albert Ramo, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.
Jurgen Melzer (2), Austria, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.
Nicolas Almagro (3), Spain, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Florian Mayer (6), Germany, def. Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Fernando Verdasco (8), Spain, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-2, 6-3.
Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Janko Tipsarevic (9), Serbia, 6-2, 6-4.
Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Nikolay Davydenko (11), Russia, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Marin Cilic (12), Croatia, def. Bastian Knittel, Germany, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-4.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Andreas Seppi (13), Italy, 6-1, 7-5.
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Albert Montanes (16), Spain, 6-1, 3-2, retired.

ATLANTA CHAMPIONSHIPS
At Norcross, Ga.
Singles — Second Round
Kevin Anderson (2), South Africa, def. Michael Russell, U.S., 6-1, 7-5.
Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Robby Ginepri, U.S., 7-6 (8), 2-6, 6-2.

WTA

BAKU CUP
At Baku, Azerbaijan
Singles — Second Round
Mariya Koryttseva, Ukraine, def. Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, 6-2, 7-5.
Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Monica Niculescu (5), Romania, 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Ksenia Pervak (7), Russia, def. Vesna Dolonts, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Aravane Rezai, France, def. Elena Vesnina (3), Russia, 6-3, 1-0, retired.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	3	3	0	0	109	68	6
Winnipeg	3	2	1	0	66	53	4
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	59	55	2
Toronto	3	1	2	0	56	83	2

WEST DIVISION

Edmonton	3	3	0	0	103	55	6
Calgary	3	2	1	0	76	75	4
B.C.	3	0	3	0	75	97	0
Saskatchewan	3	0	3	0	56	114	0

WEEK FOUR
Tomorrow's game
All times Eastern
Hamilton at B.C., 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Winnipeg at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Saskatchewan at Montreal, 7 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS
(x — scored two-point convert)

	TD	C	FG	S	Pt
Whyte, Mtl	0	12	8	1	37
Duval, Edm	0	11	7	5	37
Medlock, Ham	0	5	8	0	29
Palardy, Wpg	0	5	7	2	28
McCallum, BC	0	6	7	0	27
Prefontaine, Tor	0	5	7	0	26
E.Johnson, Sask	0	6	4	2	20

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	19	8	4	7	24	16	31
New York	21	6	4	11	34	24	29
Columbus	19	7	5	7	21	19	28
Houston	20	5	6	9	24	23	24
Kansas City	19	5	6	8	24	25	23
D.C. United	19	5	6	8	24	30	23
New England	20	4	9	7	17	27	19
Chicago	20	2	6	12	20	25	18
Toronto	22	3	10	9	17	37	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	21	10	2	9	27	16	39
Dallas	21	11	5	5	27	19	38
Seattle	22	10	4	8	32	23	38
Real Salt Lake	17	8	3	6	23	12	30
Colorado	21	6	6	9	25	27	27
San Jose	19	5	6	8	22	21	23
Chivas USA	20	5	7	8	24	23	23
Portland	18	6	9	3	22	31	21
Vancouver	20	2	10	8	19	28	14

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Last night's results
Dallas 1 Toronto 0
New England 1 D.C. United 0
New York at Colorado
Vancouver at San Jose
Columbus at Los Angeles
Saturday's games
All times Eastern
FC Dallas at New York, 6 p.m.
Portland at Columbus, 8 p.m.
Toronto FC at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
New England at Colorado, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.
Houston at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

COPA AMERICA
At Sites in Argentina

SEMI-FINALS
Last night's result
At Mendoza
Paraguay vs. Venezuela
Tuesday's result
At La Plata
Uruguay 2 Peru 0

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE
At Pinerolo, Italy
(178.9-km from Gap, France to Pinerolo, Italy)
17th Stage
1. Edvald Boasson Hagen, Nor., Sky Procycling, 4 hr, 18 min, 0 sec; 2. Bauke Mollema, Neth., Rabobank, 40 sec beh; 3. Sandy Casar, Fra., Francaise des Jeux, 0:50; 4. Julien El Fares, Fra., Cofidis, same time; 5. Sylvain Chavanel, Fra., Quick Step, s.t.; 6. Dmitriy Fofonov, Kaz., Astana, 1:10; 7. Maciej Paterski, Pol., Liquigas-Cannondale, s.t.; 8. Dmitriy Muravyev, Kaz., RadioShack, s.t.; 9. Jonathan Hivert, Fra., Saur-Sojasun, 1:15; **44. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 6:26.**
Overall Standings
(After 17 stages)
1. Thomas Voeckler, Fra., Europcar, 73 hr, 23 min, 49 sec; 2. Cadel Evans, Austrl., BMC, 1:18; 3. Frank Schleck, Lux., Leopard-Trek, 1:22; 4. Andy Schleck, Lux., Leopard-Trek, 2:36; 5. Samuel Sanchez, Spn., Euskaltel-Euskadi, 2:59; 6. Alberto Contador, Spn., Saxo Bank Sungard, 3:15; 7. Damiano Cunego, Ita., Lampre-ISD, 3:34; 8. Ivan Basso, Ita., Liquigas-Cannondale, 3:49; 9. Tom Danielson, U.S., Garmin-Cervelo, 6:04; **28. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 22:09.**

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Reinstated LHP John Danks from the 15-day DL.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Acquired LHP Antonio Cruz and C Julio Rodriguez from Detroit for INF Wilson Betemit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Selected the contract of RHP Ryan Cook from Mobile (SL). Recalled RHP Bryan Shaw from Reno (PCL). Sent RHP Yhency Brazoban outright to Reno. Optioned RHP Barry Enright to Reno.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Fired hitting coach Jeff Pentland. Named Dave Hansen hitting coach.
NEW YORK METS—Signed RHP Robert Gsellman.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Reinstated INF Jason Bartlett from the paternity leave list. Optioned INF Everth Cabrera to Tucson (PCL).

BASKETBALL

NBA
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Announced the retirement of C Yao Ming.

FOOTBALL

NFL
NEW YORK JETS—DT Kris Jenkins announced his retirement.

CFL
LEAGUE OFFICE—Fined Montreal DE Kitwana Jones an undisclosed amount for an illegal hit on Toronto WR-KR Chad Owens in a July 15 game.
EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed DE Robert Henderson.

HOCKEY

NHL
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed F Mark Bell to a one-year contract.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Named Ted Dent coach of Rockford (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed G Ty Conklin to a one-year contract.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Announced G Marc Cheverie and G Tyler Plante agreed to one-year contracts.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Re-signed F Lauri Korpikoski to a two-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Agreed to terms with RW Teddy Purcell on a two-year contract.
WINNIPEG JETS—Named Mark Morrison assistant coach.

SOCCER

MLS
TORONTO FC—Signed D Eddy Viator.

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▶ Tiger Woods and former caddie Steve Williams last August.

Tiger sends caddie packing

‘Needless to say, this came as a shock,’ Williams says in statement

Tiger Woods and Steve Williams were together for 12 years and some 250 tournaments, a player-caddie relationship that produced 72 wins, 13 majors and a friendship so strong that each served in the other’s wedding.

So when Woods announced on his website yesterday that he had fired Williams, it only deepened the mystery surrounding the world’s former No. 1 golfer.

“I want to express my deepest gratitude to Stevie for all his help, but I think it’s time for a change,” Woods said.

Williams worked the last three tournaments for Adam Scott, including the U.S. Open and British Open, while Woods sat out with injuries to his left leg.

Williams said Woods told him they would no longer work together after the final round of the AT&T National on July 3. He said they agreed not to say anything until after the British Open, to keep from distracting Scott.

“Given the circumstances of the past 18 months working through Tiger’s scandal, a new coach and with it a major swing change and Tiger battling through injuries, I am very disappointed to end our very successful partnership at this time,” Williams said on his website. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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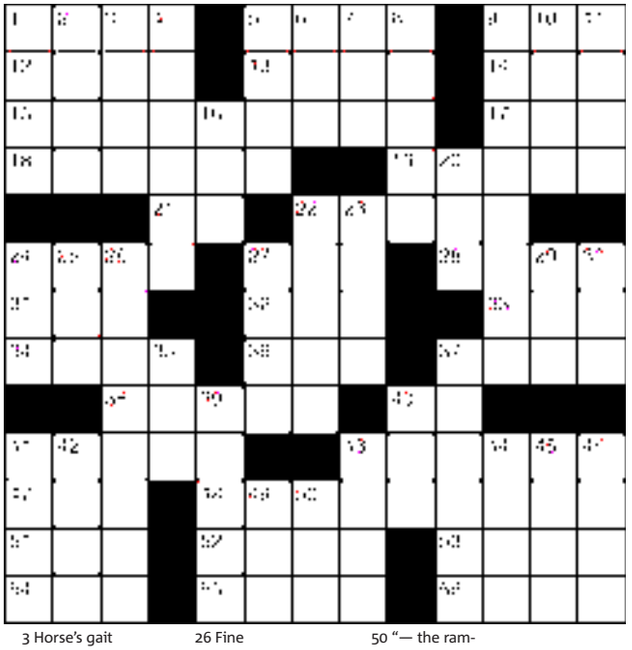

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1 Macrame and origami
5 Spill the beans
9 Swine home
12 Old Italian money
13 Parks or Bonheur
14 Rage
15 "Animal House" event
17 Aviv preceder
18 Garb
19 "Monopoly" building
21 Therefore
22 "SNL" alumna Oteri
24 Bridge coup
27 Writer Buscaglia
28 Giant in a nightmare, maybe
31 Moray, for one
32 Under the weather
33 Towel designation
34 Post-bath application
36 Aviate
37 Halt
38 Wild West show
40 2009 Pixar movie
41 Backbone
43 Quiver contents
47 Funny guy
48 "Sleep well"
51 Potsdam pronoun
52 Sleeping
53 Merriment
54 Bumped into
55 Old letter opener?
56 Appear

Down

1 — Romeo
2 Urban disturbance
3 Horse's gait
4 Great cruelty
5 Cheese choice
6 Journal
7 Blond shade
8 Wash in a tub
9 Wait patiently
10 Genealogy chart
11 Holler
16 To and —
20 Acapulco gold
22 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
23 Sacred
24 Collection
25 Meadow
26 Fine
27 Biography
29 Carnival city
30 Kreskin's claim
35 Inmate
37 Parsley servings
39 "La Toilette" painter
40 Coffee vessel
41 Take to the pool
42 Gait
43 Finds the sum
44 Look lustfully
45 Roller coaster cry
46 Goblet feature
49 Sapporo sash
50 "— the ramparts ..."

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

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		8			3			
4		7	8		2			
2	9			7		5		6
			2		4			
8		4		5			3	1
			6		1	7		8
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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Any money worries you've had will fade today. You'll realize you were never as badly off as you feared.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You will be delighted when you discover a problem that's been worrying you has an easy solution.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will be in a generous mood today and will do whatever you can to help those who've had misfortune.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You have been operating below your best, so raise your sights and your game.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Important people will be watching you closely today, so make sure they like what they see.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There is serious work to be done today and if you don't want to exhaust yourself you must use your Libra charm to get other people to help you.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 As usual, you have been worrying for no good reason but your mood will take a turn for the better today.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you feel a bit down just think back to all the good times you have enjoyed. You'll do so again.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Ease back and don't worry so much about schedules and deadlines. Life is fun, so why make it a chore?

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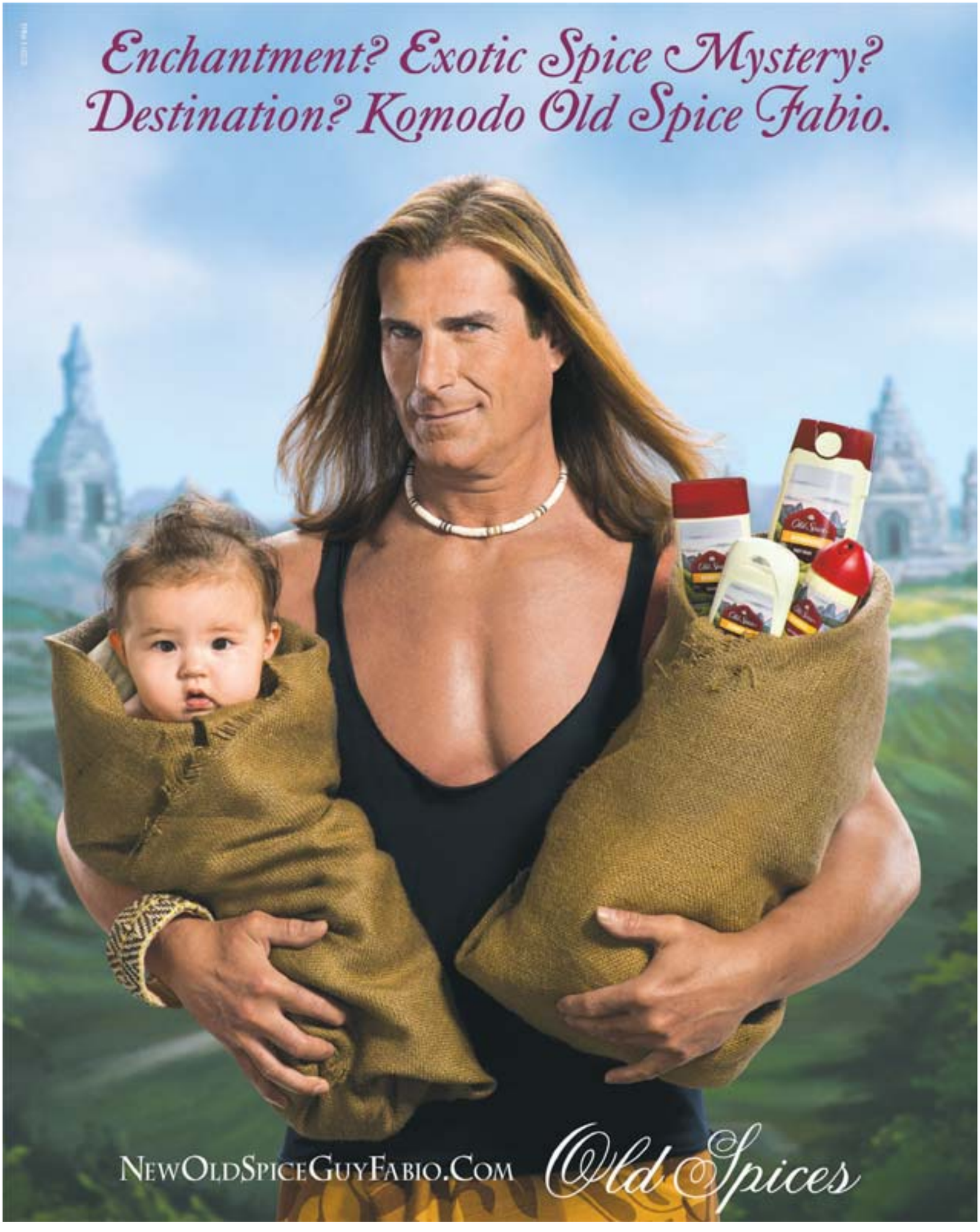
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HIGHWAY **4.9**L/100 KM **58** MPG▲

Limited model shown

OWN IT **$122**[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT WITH **2.9%** FINANCING FOR **72** MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
ELANTRA L 6-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

THE MOST FUEL-EFFICIENT FLEET OF VEHICLES ON THE ROAD.

The EPA named Hyundai's 2010 fleet of vehicles the most fuel-efficient in the U.S.[¥]

2011 GENESIS COUPE

A NEW CALIBRE OF SMART PERFORMANCE.

HIGHWAY **6.6**L/100 KM **43** MPG▼

3.8 GT Auto model shown

OWN IT **$147**[†] BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT WITH **0%** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS

NO DOWN PAYMENT
GENESIS COUPE 2.0T 6-SPEED. DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

- 306 hp, 3.8L all-aluminum 24-valve DOHC V6 or a 210 hp, 2.0L turbo
- 0-60mph (0-96kph) in 5.4 seconds[ᵃ] as tested by Motor Trend
- Available Brembo® brakes
- Available Infinity® 360 watt sound system

5 YEAR WARRANTY 100,000 KM COMPREHENSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY[◊]

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Emission Warranty

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Cost of Borrowing is $0. Example price includes Delivery and Destination of $1,495, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST). Registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees are excluded. †Purchase or lease a 2011 Accent/2011 Elantra Touring/2011 Sonata/2011 Tucson/2011 Santa Fe/2011 Veracruz model during July 2011 and you will receive a preferred price Petro-Canada Gas Card valid for $0.30 per litre savings on each litre of gas up to a total of 750/750/750/900/900/900 Litres. Based on Energuide combined fuel consumption rating for the 2011 Accent L 3Dr. 5-speed 6.7L/100km/2011 Elantra Touring L 5-speed 7.7L/100km/2011 Sonata GL 6-speed 7.8L/100km/2011 Tucson L 5-speed 8.9L/100km/2011 Santa Fe 2.4L GL 6-speed 9.0L/100km/2011 Veracruz GL FWD 10.8L/100km at 15,400km/year (yearly average driving distance (Transport Canada's Provincial Light Vehicle Fleet Statistics, 2009)). Elantra Touring L 5-Speed/2011 Elantra Sedan L 6-Speed/2011 Genesis Coupe 2.0T are **$16,130/$16,530/$17,380/$26,600**. Prices for models shown: 2011 Accent GL 3Dr. Sport/2011 Elantra Touring GLS Sport/2011 Elantra Limited/2011 Genesis Coupe 3.8 GT is **$19,580/$24,880/$24,330/$40,000**. Delivery and Destination charges of $1,495/$1,495/$1,495/$1,565, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST) are included. Registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees are excluded. ‡Purchase or lease a 2011 Accent L Sport 3 Dr Auto/2011 Elantra Touring L 5-Speed/2011 Elantra Sedan L 6-Speed/2011 Genesis Coupe 2.0T with a manual finance rate of 0%/0%/2.9%/0% for 84/84/72/84 months. Bi-weekly payments $89/$91/$122/$147. No down payment is required. Cost of Borrowing is $0/$0/$1,577/$0. Finance offers include Delivery and Destination of $1,495/$1,495/$1,495/$1,565, fees, levies, charges and all applicable taxes (excluding HST). 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See dealer for complete details. Dealer may sell for less. Inventory is limited, dealer order may be required. ¤Based on the May 2011 AIAMC report. ψBased on projected sales figures incorporated into Table 2B of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's 2010 Carbon Dioxide Emissions and Fuel Economy Trends report. This comparison is limited to the top 14 highest-volume manufacturers in the U.S. based on the 2010 model-year fleet. Bluetooth® word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc., and any use of such marks by Hyundai is under license. ªBased on the Genesis Coupe 3.8L V6 engine as tested by motortrend.com. ΔSee your dealer for eligible vehicles and full details of the Graduate Rebate Program. ◊Accent 7 year/120,000 km warranty consists of 5 year/100,000km Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage and an additional 2 year/20,000km coverage under the Hyundai Protection Plan. Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions. Coverage under the Hyundai Protection Plan is subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your local dealer for all details. ††Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions.